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## IN WAKE OF TYPHOONS SOUDELOR, CHAMPI

# MPLT funds sought to boost rebuilding efforts

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REPORTER

The administration of Gov. Eloy S. Inos is looking at funds generated from the rental and leasing of Northern Marianas land to help with rebuilding efforts after Typhoon Soudelor and Typhoon Champi and sent yesterday a request to the Marianas Public Lands Trust for a meeting at the earliest opportunity.



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## Judge Camacho sends strong message to habitual offenders

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"Because repeat offenders do not hear the message, the court needs to turn up the volume."

This was the strong message of Superior Court Associate Judge Joseph N. Camacho yesterday in imposing the maximum sentence of six months imprisonment on Denmar Malaban, a repeat offender who pleaded



Camacho

guilty to disturbing the peace in connection with a domestic violence case.

Camacho ordered the 27-year-old Malaban to spend the prison term day for day, without the possibility of parole, probation, work or weekend release.

Malaban was given credit for time already served.

Citing Malaban's criminal records, Camacho said the de-

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## GETTING READY FOR HALLOWEEN

Public School System's AmeriCorps Program received \$1,500 worth of costumes from Best Sunshine International Ltd., through chief services officer Tao Xing. Receiving the donation was Board of Education chair Herman T. Guerrero, associate commissioner for Administration Glen Muna, AmeriCorps program coordinator Vicky Nicolas, counseling coordinator Frances Ulloa, and Cooperative Education program director Christopher Tenorio. Joining Xing is his Corporate Social Responsibility team led by director Rita Chong.

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## Co-op ordered to 'cease and desist' use of Garapan market

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The Department of Lands and Natural Resources has notified the Saipan Farmers Cooperative Association to stop its use

of the public market facility in Garapan.

In a letter addressed to co-op president Frica Pangelinan, DLNR Secretary Richard Seman said that the co-op must "immediately cease and desist"

its use of and operations at the Garapan Public Market.

"It has come to my attention that there is no agreement in place between the Department and the Saipan Farmers Cooperative Association for the use

of the Garapan Public Market Facility," Seman wrote.

Seman also noted that it is in his "understanding that the co-op is not currently operating the market."

"First things first, we need the

agreement," Seman told *Saipan Tribune* in a phone interview.

Seman said they cannot proceed forward with any operation until an agreement is in place.

"We need that signed as soon as possible in order for them to

continue operations," he added.

Seman said there was a prior agreement but it hasn't been signed yet and that part of their concern is that, in the absence of an agreement, "some of the existing operation there is not supposed to be happening."

"Under the current agreement

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# Local

## SSBCI Loan Program continues momentum

Acting governor Ralph DLG Torres announced yesterday that the State Small Business Credit Initiative Loan Program continues to pick up momentum as the Department of Commerce, the Department of Finance, and the Commonwealth Development Authority continue to push out loans through Bank of Guam and City Trust Bank.

"I'm pleased to share that we're pushing out \$822,000 before the 3rd quarter end in loans under the Collateral Support and Loan Purchase Programs to various businesses. This puts the program at 65 percent of the first tranche of \$4 million dollars," said Torres.

The total allocation for the CNMI under the SSBCI pro-

gram was \$13 million divided in three tranches. In order for the CNMI to draw down the second and final tranches, it must display a commitment of deploying 80 percent of each tranche in various loans to support businesses in the community.

"The administration had advised me that it wanted the federal funds to be deployed expeditiously into the business community to boost expansions, buy outs, start ups, and so forth. I am working closely with the Secretary of Finance, Larissa Larson, CDA executive director Manny Sablan and his team led by Mr. Oscar Camacho to get these funds out. I am equally pleased with the active participation by Bank of Guam

and City Trust Bank in this program," added Mark O. Rabauliman, Secretary of Commerce who also serves as the CNMI Banking director.

The SSBCI program is fully positioned to support additional commercial loans. Entrepreneurs, existing business owners, and others are highly encouraged to take advantage of this program.

"Talk to your participating bank about the SSBCI program," concluded Rabauliman.

For questions regarding program implementation, contact Oscar Camacho, loan manager with CDA at 670-234-6245 ext. 308, or visit CDA's website at [www.DevelopCNMI.com](http://www.DevelopCNMI.com). For a complete list of requirements, contact the CDA. (PR)



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## 'Lung cancer is most common cancer in the Commonwealth'



DAISY DEMAPAN

The Commonwealth Cancer Association, personnel from the Commonwealth Healthcare Corp, the fire department, and representatives gather for a double proclamation ceremony of Lung and Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

Acting governor Ralph DLG Torres, during a double proclamation signing yesterday, declared November Lung and Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in recognition of the CNMI's commitment to making lung cancer a public health priority through advocacy, support and care for those affected by cancer so that research funding and prevention continue to be supported.

The proclamation acknowledged how lifestyle factors contribute to the risk and development of cancer and urged the people of the CNMI to educate themselves and explore ways to decrease their risks and promote a healthier lifestyle.

It also confirmed that lung cancer is the most common cancer among residents of the CNMI.

Commonwealth Cancer Association program manager Juan L. Babauta, the board of directors, members of the cabinets, CHCC staff, and House representatives were present during the ceremony.

Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. medical director Dr. Daniel Lamar expressed his sentiments on the issue stating how there is widespread misconception on

how tobacco is part of the culture. Torres stated, "I've learned the hard way and none of us really have a say in who's going to get cancer or what their experience will be. We can only move forward, live healthy, and support and remember those who have gone through it."

The proclamation further reiterated that 10 to 15 percent of lung cancer cases occur in people who have never smoked and over 90 percent of lung cancer cases are caused by smoking and that only 16 percent of people diagnosed with lung cancer have a five-year survival rate. *(Daisy Demapan)*

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# Rhino beetles breeding in crowns of coconut palms

The Guam coconut rhinoceros beetle research team at the University of Guam has documented some disturbing and unusual behavior of *Oryctes rhinoceros* (coconut rhinoceros beetle CRB), which has been published in the September issue of the Florida Entomologist journal.

The coconut rhinoceros beetle was first discovered on Guam in the tourist area of Tumon Bay in 2007, and since that time has spread throughout the entire island. In an attempt to eradicate the beetle, the CRB research team focused on sanitation to clean up possible breeding sites of decaying matter located in

the many vacant lots in the area. Once sanitation was accomplished the team noticed there was no significant decrease in beetles found in traps around the area. This was puzzling.

"Although we had found CRB eggs and larvae in the crowns of coconut trees, we thought this rarely happened," said University of Guam extension entomologist Dr. Aubrey Moore.

Moore and the Guam Coconut Rhinoceros Eradication Project team decided to systematically investigate what was happening in the crowns of coconut trees in Tumon. The results of their study showed that all life stages of



The results of a study by the University of Guam showed that all life stages of the coconut rhinoceros beetle, from egg, larva, pupa, and adult, were found in the crowns of 10 out of 26 coconut trees that were felled.

the beetle from egg, larva, pupa, and adult were found in the crowns of 10 out of 26 coconut trees that were felled.

"Although arboreal breeding of CRB larvae has been reported in the literature, the occurrence of this phenomenon on Guam is much higher than elsewhere" stated CRB Eradication Project director Roland Quitugua. The

research team attributes this behavior to the loss of birds and rats through predation by the brown treesnake that was accidentally introduced to Guam after World War II. On other islands, rats and birds feed on larvae found in the crowns of trees.

The discovery of how widespread the breeding of coconut rhinoceros beetles in treetops

is on Guam has lead to new sanitation recommendations for the control of the beetles. Palm trees that are manicured to remove dead fronds and other detritus are much less likely to harbor breeding coconut rhinoceros beetle populations.

For more information about CRB research, please visit: <http://cnas-re.uog.edu/crb/>. (UOG)

## Storm debris volunteer cleanup this Saturday

Commonwealth Advocates for Recovery Efforts will continue with its volunteer storm debris sorting and staging project this Saturday, Oct. 31. This weekend the project will focus on Garapan, with volunteer activities from 8:30am to 1pm.

Volunteers are needed to assist in sorting storm debris from

Typhoon Soudelor in preparation for its removal. Once debris are sorted by the volunteers, debris will be removed and properly disposed of by CARE in partnership with the Department of Public Works and the Saipan Mayor's Office.

"Debris removal is an important initial step in rebuilding homes devastated by the storm's

impact," said CARE representative Jenny Hegland. "We are asking for volunteers to join us this Saturday to provide a helping hand for our neighbors in need and to help us build a more resilient community."

Interested volunteers are asked to meet at the Garapan Local Market at 8:30am. There they will be assigned to a team

leader who will direct their clean-up efforts.

CARE is partnering with United 4 Saipan and AmeriCorps for this cleanup event. Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants and closed-toe walking shoes. Water will be provided. For more information, go to [www.cnmicare.org](http://www.cnmicare.org). (PR)

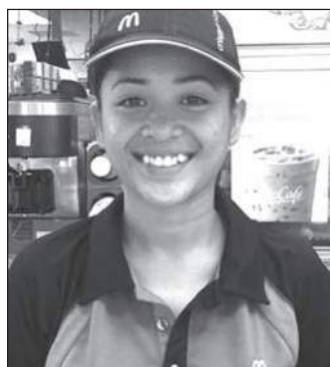
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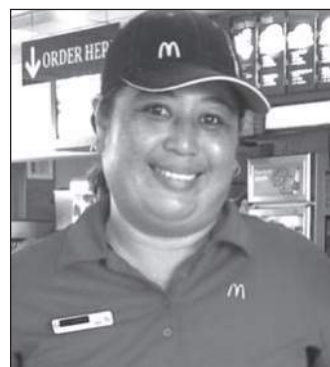
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McDonald's Saipan recently named its employee of the quarters for the last six months from both its Garapan and Middle Road branches.

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ond quarter from April to June are Odessa Sansy (Middle Road) and Kathleen Alcantara (Garapan).

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## CAMACHO

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fendant is not a candidate for rehabilitation as past lenient sentences imposed by other courts fail to have any deterrent effect.

"The time has come to impose the full maximum possible sentence," the judge pointed out.

The Office of the Attorney General originally charged Malaban with assault and battery, and disturbing the peace for allegedly hitting, kicking, and biting his girlfriend, causing injuries to her face, a bleeding nose, and bite marks on her shoulder and other injuries on her body because she wanted to move back to her family's home. The charges carry a maximum penalty of one year and six months imprisonment.

Last Oct. 21, Camacho found as too lenient the government's proposed plea agreement that

recommends an imposition of a 90-day prison term against the defendant.

In rejecting the proposed plea agreement, Camacho said considering Malaban's past criminal cases, a 90-day jail sentence has no rehabilitative effect.

After rejecting the plea deal, the OAG dismissed the more serious charge of assault and battery. OAG then charged the defendant with disturbing the peace, which only carries a possible maximum sentence of six months imprisonment.

Camacho said the court can only consider the charges that prosecutors decide to file.

At the sentencing hearing yesterday, family members have spoken on behalf of defendant's behalf and asked for leniency.

Malaban was in tears, asking the court to be given another chance.

In imposing a six-month prison term, Camacho cited

that Malaban is a repeat offender with past criminal cases involving robbery, sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, assault and battery in 2007, and another assault and battery in 2013.

Camacho said it is possible that a person convicted of domestic violence, that same person can serve some jail time, undergo and successfully complete counseling, is welcome back by his family, and continue for the rest of his life as a productive member of the community.

He said these are the people who learn from their mistake and make a conscious effort to never again commit another crime.

Camacho said from experience as an attorney and now as a judge, about 90 percent of the people fall into this category.

But Camacho noted that Malaban comes from the special 10 percent who are re-

peat offenders.

He said repeat offenders refuse to learn from their mistakes.

The judge said while others value a second chance, repeat offenders squander the opportunity to change their life for the better.

Last Oct. 23, Malaban pleaded guilty to the offense of disturbing the peace. He waived the need for pre-sentence investigation report.

According to court documents, on Sept. 13, 2015 on Saipan, Malaban punched and slapped his girlfriend in the face and that she did not seek medical attention.

The beating arose because Malaban allegedly did not want his girlfriend to move out of his home.

Assistant public defender Tillman Clark is counsel for Malaban. Assistant attorney general Emily Cohen represented the government. (Ferdie De La Torre)

## MPLT

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Acting governor Ralph DLG Torres has written to acting Marianas Public Lands Trust chair Pedro R. Deleon Guerrero to request a discussion concerning the potential use of MPLT funds to "assist much-needed recovery efforts here on Saipan for persons of Northern Mariana Descent."

Torres, in his letter yesterday to Deleon Guerrero, cites Article XI of the CNMI Constitution, which states that that use of public land shall be for "the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth who are of Northern Marianas descent."

"Many citizens of NMD are presently suffering greatly following the arrival of [t]yphoons Soudelor and Champi," Torres said.

"Homes have been lost, property destroyed and lives upended."

Torres said the damage has not all been fixed or repaired and he believes "we need to do more [help] NMDs."

"Use of public funds generated from the rental and leasing of NMI public lands to help these persons of NMD would obviously be a great benefit," Torres said.

"While I am aware that there are limits to the purposes for which the funds held by the Trust, I would like to open the discussion as to the urgent need for individuals of Northern Marianas descent to rebuild their homes using Trust funds

in some fashion," Torres said in his letter yesterday. "I would like to work with you toward that goal and propose a meeting at the earliest opportunity."

Torres' letters come in line with his office's work as the primary agency coordinating government support in recent weeks to the CNMI Commonwealth Advocates for Recovery Efforts group, or CARE, whose main push has been for home rebuilding in the CNMI after Typhoon Soudelor.

Other than immediate funding and resources, the group has faced limitations from finding floor plans that are up to code and structurally sound and approved by an architect and an engineer. The group has networked to reach out to contractors from the mainland U.S. and expect and influx of stateside contractors coming to aid efforts, *Saipan Tribune* learned yesterday.

CARE aims to work with the contractors to make them hire more people if they agree to lower cost of their product, and are developing criteria to have "CARE-sanctioned" contractors who would be advertised by the group in turn for helping those in need and affordable prices, *Saipan Tribune* learned.

CARE is an independent organization comprised of a diverse array of non-governmental organizations, faith-based groups, and non-profit foundations from around the community and has been meeting weekly to implement a strategic plan for long-term recovery and multi-hazard mitigation.

## CO-OP

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arrangement, it does not allow for others to operate within the co-op because technically, the co-op is operating under the government's jurisdiction," Seman said.

In the letter, Seman also stated that the Marianas Meat Harvesting Group must also immediately cease and desist its use of the market.

"The Department has not authorized their use and, as just discussed, there is no agreement in place that authorizes the co-op to permit their use," the letter said.

As the market was originally intended for the sale of local produce and locally caught fish, DLNR said it needs to deter-

mine whether local meat can also be sold at the market.

"That fresh meat is sold by different companies operating like a regular retail store and that's not consistent because it's not run by the co-op," Seman said.

Seman said they don't like companies to operate within the building to occur in the absence of an agreement.

"We're not saying that it couldn't happen, it can. But we wanted to make sure that we have an agreement signed and from there we can go and start entertaining the other interested individuals and parties that would like to participate within the co-op itself," Seman said.

Asked for comment, Pangelinan told *Saipan Tribune* that she hasn't seen the letter dated Oct. 27, 2015 yet.





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# Senate strikes out enclosed smoking exemption

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The Senate yesterday deleted in its entirety an amendment to the casino law that would have exempted Best Sunshine Live from enclosing its casino floor off from the harmful second hand smoke that emanates from its gaming floor, removing the provision after hearing clamor from health officials worried about the poor precedent and public health hazard it would cause.

Right now, health officials are worried about Best Sunshine Live's non-enclosed smoking area, which apparently encompasses its entire gaming facility. Health officials said the non-enclosed space is a direct viola-

tion of smoking law that allows for smoking in places provided they are enclosed.

The Senate deleted "Section 17" of House Bill 19-95, HDI, HSI, which would have amended Commonwealth Code to essentially allow the non-enclosure of smoking areas in gaming establishments.

The Senate did this to the applause of health officials who had delivered testimony the day prior Wednesday and waited in the gallery on Tuesday for the Senate decision. The Senate passed the bill as H.B. 19-95, HDI, HSI, SSI, along with other amendments.

"...I walked in there and I was suddenly appalled by the amount of second hand smoke

## »Health officials say BSI in violation of smoke free air act

that I was exposed too, and I first became aware of that turning in from upstairs the Hard Rock Café," said Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. Division of Public Health medical director Dr. Daniel Lamar.

"And of course as I went down into the facility, the second hand smoke got that much greater. And then as I walked throughout the DFS area shopping area I was still being exposed to second hand smoke.

"If we are going to make an error, we should err on the side of health," Lamar told senators Wednesday. "If we make this

exemption here at this time, all of the facilities of gaming in the Commonwealth are going to ask for the same exemption, where they [are] allowed to not enclose their area and expose other areas where non-gamblers, non-gaming people will be exposed, and that may be children who are at significant risk, that may be pregnant women who are at significant risk," he said.

Lamar asked the senators where would they draw the line between health or tourism dollars.

CHCC public health planner

Kaitlyn Neises said although the DFS complex underwent significant renovations in order to house BSI operations, the casino gaming floor remained open to the rest of the structure.

She said neither the entrance from the Hard Rock Café on the south side, nor the north entrance from neighboring duty free shopping area are separated by continuous floor to ceiling walls, leaving the gaming floor and the smoke generated by its patrons unobstructed from the rest of the complex.

"Consequently, smoke in the casino floor infiltrates other areas of the DFS complex such as the restaurant and shopping mall where smoking is expressly prohibited by statute," she said.

"While exemption from the Smoking law already exists for the gaming floor of casinos, the law requires that these gaming floors be enclosed. As a result Best Sunshine International is in direct violation of Public Law 16-46 and its casino license" agreement, which prohibits it from violating Commonwealth law.

Neises said eliminating the word enclosed from Commonwealth code would ratify BSI's unlawful actions by changing the law so that it may continue to prioritize the desire to smoke over the public's right to smoke free air.

"As written, Public Law 16-46 aims to allow smokers to enjoy their cigarettes only in discreet environments where their actions do not subject non-smokers to the well-documented effects of second hand smoke.

"The law is coherent in the sense that the exemptions from the smoking prohibition are contingent upon the second

hand smoke's containment," she said, noting that bars, hotel rooms, and nursing homes allow for smoking areas provided they are enclosed.

"The common theme is that a person may smoke so long as there smoke does not infiltrate into an area where you otherwise might not smoke. There is no question that you cannot smoke a cigarette in the Hard Rock Café or the hallway of DFS, yet smoke from the Best Sunshine Live's casino floor infiltrates both these areas," she said.

In an email forwarded to the prevention of non-communicable disease stakeholders, Diabetes Project Assistant & PHHS coordinator, Amber Lynn Mendiola, stated after the House of Representatives passed the amendment last Oct. 2 that, "We, in the community have worked so hard to establish Public Law 16-46, which is the Smoke-Free Air Act. Now, an amendment made its way past the House and is now at the Senate to amend the bill. This is to endorse Best Sunshine's [International Ltd.] casino to allow smoking indoors."

Neises stated, "...the House-amended [H.B.] 19-95 does, in fact, amend the Smoke-Free Air Act. This is very upsetting. This bill has passed the House, but I couldn't get a hold of anyone at the Legislative Bureau to find out when it was/will be on the Senate session agenda. This shows that the casino management and legal counsel knows the training facility is currently out of compliance with the Smoke Free Air Act."

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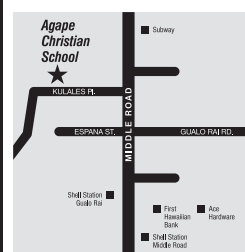


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Members of the Emon Lodge No. 179 gathered together to haul the clock and install it back into place on Tuesday afternoon.

The clock was removed from its place when Typhoon Soudelor hit Saipan in August.

Worshipful master Romeo "Bong" Malasarte said they just wanted to volunteer their man-

power after knowing about the church's need.

"A maintenance guy told me that they were looking for a contractor to do the job. So instead of having the church spend money for it, we just did it voluntarily," Malasarte said in Filipino.

He said they did it for free as a service to the church.

Together with Malasarte were senior warden Peter Crisostomo, past masters Casiano Bostre and Wilfredo Ching, and

masons Pete Reyes, Joel Subang, Val Bolivar, and Ronnie Ano.

Malasarte said it took them about an hour to do the work as they didn't make use of any equipment and only utilized their manpower.

He added that Fr. Ryan Jimenez of the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa thanked them for their volunteer work.

Aside from rendering service, Malasarte said they did it as they also want to show their support for the church in which most of them are also faithful believers. He hopes that this would further foster their good relationship with the church and the community. *(Frauline S. Villanueva)*

## SENATE


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hand smoke is a known human carcinogen or cancer-causing agent that is associated with an increased risk of lung cancer and coronary heart disease in non-smoking adults. Tobacco smoke is a major contributor to indoor air pollution and is a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers. In addition to this, the act states that smoke-filled workplaces result in higher worker absenteeism due to respiratory disease, lower productivity, higher cleaning and maintenance costs, increased health

insurance rates and increased liability claims.

"Even if this bill does get through the Senate, I think there is a good argument to be made that the smoke that passes into the neighboring restaurant and shopping mall is in direct violation, but I hope we can join together to appeal to the Senate to delete this amendment from the bill," Neisis said.

Saipan Tribune asked for a comment from Best Sunshine on their stance in allowing smoking in their establishment but their response was not received as of press time. *(With reports from Daisy Demapan)*




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# 96 pct of people assessed in CNMI need respite care

During a special proclamation signing yesterday at the Governor's Office conference room in recognition of the selfless sacrifices of the caregivers of the CNMI, acting governor Ralph DLG Torres, in conjunction with President Obama's 2014 proclamation, declared the month of November as the 1st National Family Caregivers Month.

Diana Camacho of the Ayuda Network Inc. and Commonwealth Respite Service Program, reiterated President Obama's message on the importance of caregivers, whose contributions are often overlooked, but continue to support those affected by injury, illness, and disability.

CRSP's Monica Manalo expressed the immediate need of respite care to lawmakers who were present during the proclamation stating that, "Respite care is the only program that offers services to all ages—from zero and up."

Daycares, for example she says, only cater to those up to age twelve.

"What about everyone else?" she said.

Manalo stated that the program only has \$53,000 available, which is not enough to address the needs of the CNMI.

"Ninety-six percent of the 276 people who were assessed on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota need care," she said.

An emotional recitation of a family caregiver's experience acknowledged how caregivers and their loved ones need not suffer in silence.

Torres expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the caregivers, especially in the wake of the recovery efforts and CNMIs long battles with life-threatening illnesses such as cancer.

Respite care is a service provided to children and adults with chronic or terminal illnesses, disabilities or those at risk of abuse and neglect. CRSP serves to provide temporary relief to family members or caregivers for the purpose of stability, time-off and preservation.

For more information on how

you can support the program or to receive assistance, contact the

Commonwealth Respite Service Program through email at [ayudanet@ayuda-cnmi.org](mailto:ayudanet@ayuda-cnmi.org) or call 322-7469. **(Daisy Demapan)**

## Manglona says no to unnecessary delay in ex-CBP officer's sentencing

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona does not want unnecessary delay in the sentencing of former U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer Bob Hajime Deleon Guerrero Yamagishi.

Manglona granted a joint motion by the U.S. government and Yamagishi's counsel, Janet H. King, to continue the sentencing, but denied the request to set the sentencing for Nov. 30, 2015.

Manglona instead set the sentencing for Nov. 10, 2015, at 10:30am.

The U.S. government and

Yamagishi's counsel observed that because the initial presentence report was submitted less than 35 days before the scheduled sentencing date of Oct. 30, 2015, and that the final presentence report was submitted less than seven days before that date, sentencing cannot proceed on Oct. 30, today, unless Yamagishi waives those minimum periods.

Yamagishi does not want to waive the periods and requests additional time to prepare for sentencing, as does the U.S. government.

In her order issued on Wednesday, Manglona said the defendant has been in custody in this case since Oct. 7, 2015, when his pretrial release was revoked.

Manglona noted that in the presentence of an investigation report, to which neither party has objected, the probation officer finds that Yamagishi's sentencing guidelines range is zero to six months imprisonment and that the defendant is probation-eligible.

Under the plea agreement, the judge pointed out, the U.S. government is bound to recommend a sentence at the low end of the guidelines range—that is zero months.

Manglona said the court of course, is not bound to accept that recommendation and may impose any sentence permitted by statute.

"However, it does not serve the ends of justice to delay unnecessarily the sentencing of a convicted person who is accumulating jail time when there is a realistic possibility that he will not be sentenced to serve any period of incarceration," Manglona said.

Last Oct. 7, Manglona sent back to jail Yamagishi for using methamphetamine or "ice" while on pre-trial release.

Manglona revoked Yamagishi's pre-trial release and remanded him into the custody of the U.S. Marshal pending sentencing.

Yamagishi pleaded guilty to two counts of fraud by wire after making illegal cash advance transactions on a travel charge card between July 4 and Aug. 7, 2014.

According to the indictment, the defendant as then-CBP officer, made illegal cash advance transactions 28 times in July 2014 and nine times in August 2014, for a total amount of \$6,227.53. **(Ferdie De La Torre)**

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## Investment consultant Merrill Lynch settles Fund's claims

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REPORTER

The NMI Retirement Fund's former consultant, Merrill Lynch, has settled the NMI Settlement Fund's claims against the consultant, according to U.S. District Court for the NMI designated judge Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood.

In an order issued yesterday, Tydingco-Gatewood disclosed that she has been advised that a settlement has been reached of the claims asserted against Merrill Lynch on behalf of the Settlement Fund in an arbitration proceeding pending before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

The judge did not disclose the amount involved in the settlement deal.

Tydingco-Gatewood ordered Settlement Fund Trustee Civile & Tang law firm to file the settlement agreement with the court no later than Nov. 6, 2015.

The judge said a hearing on the approval of the settlement deal, along with approval of all attorneys' fees and costs, shall be held on Nov. 20, 2015, following the presentation of the Settlement Fund Trustee's report on the status of the Settle-

ment Fund.

Settlement Fund Trustee principal representative attorney Joyce C. H. Tang was ordered to file the status report with the court no later than Nov. 13, 2015.

Merrill Lynch was the Retirement Fund's investment consultant until 2010. During the time of the consultancy relationship, the value of the Fund's assets reportedly declined substantially.

Mariano Taitano, Roman Tudela, and Patricia Guerrero, through counsel, then sued the Fund's board, Merrill Lynch, and others in Superior Court, alleging various causes of action for damages relating to the decline of the Fund's assets.

The Superior Court lawsuit was then stayed and the matter was submitted to arbitration before the Financial Industry Regulation Authority.

Taitano, Tudela, and Guerrero subsequently transferred their claims against Merrill Lynch to the Settlement Fund.

In October 2014, Tydingco-Gatewood approved the revised engagement agreement that Settlement Fund trustee Tang negotiated with Florida-based Levin law firm, which represents the claims against Merrill Lynch.



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### EDITORIAL

## Benghazi: If not for Hillary's emails ...

**W**hoa, before the campaign caravan moves on: Did you see what happened?

We've spent the week digesting news media autopsies of Hillary Rodham Clinton's 11 hours before a U.S. House committee investigating the raid on American compounds in the Libyan port city of Benghazi. By most accounts Thursday's hearing was a bastardized baseball game—the mound crowded with hurlers pitching wildly, and a lone batter adroitly swatting everything they threw at her.

To a point, that's spot-on: Chairman Trey Gowdy of South Carolina focused on the murders of Ambassador Chris Stevens, foreign service officer Sean Smith and CIA contractors Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods. But too often his Republican colleagues descended into frantic sneering. On demeanor, style and effectiveness, Clinton won the ballgame.

But that's just part of the story. Only one person in that hearing room wants to be president of the United States. And as the day lengthened, Americans watching for more than impressive theatrics peered through a new window into her trustworthiness. As a result, events arguably shaped by the presidential campaign of 2012 are shaping the presidential campaign of 2016.

The Benghazi probe is unveiling records that don't flatter Clinton or her State Department. Recall the context:

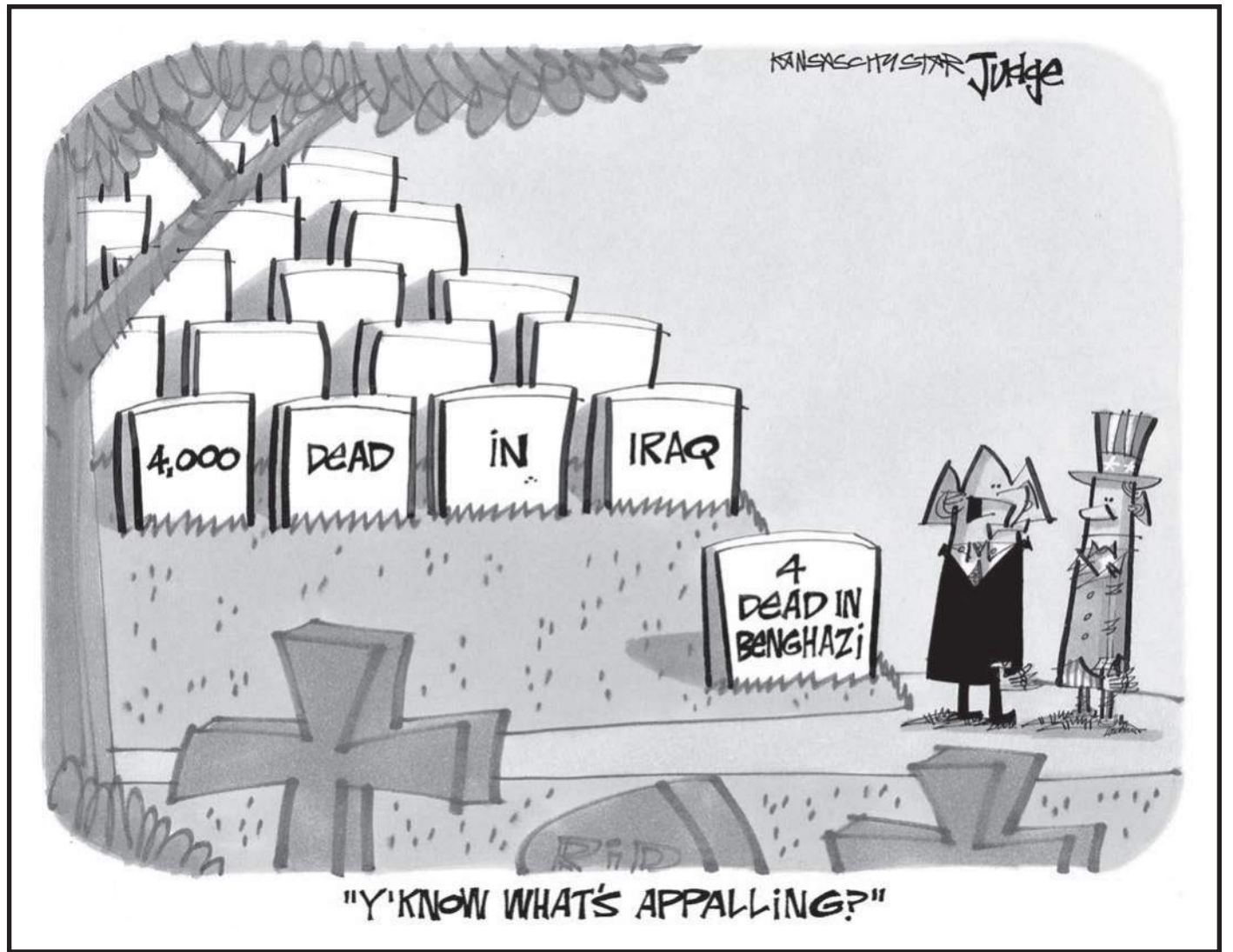
On Sept. 6, 2012, President Barack Obama told the Democratic National Convention: "A new tower rises above the New York skyline, al-Qaida is on the path to defeat, and Osama bin Laden is dead." Five nights later, attackers hit the outposts in Benghazi. Had an administration that boasted of quelling terrorism left the four Americans vulnerable to terrorists on the anniversary of 9/11?

About 10 p.m. that night, Clinton issued a statement that said in part, "Some have sought to justify this vicious behavior, along with the protest that took place at our Embassy in Cairo yesterday, as a response to inflammatory material posted on the Internet."

But on Thursday we learned that, at 11:12 p.m., Clinton emailed her daughter, Chelsea: "Two of our officers were killed in Benghazi by an Al Qaeda-like group." No hateful video, no protest. On Sept. 12 Clinton revealed more. According to State Department notes, she told Egyptian Prime Minister Hesham Kandil, "We know that the attack in Libya had nothing to do with the film. It was a planned attack — not a protest. ... Based on the information we saw today we believe the group that claimed responsibility for this was affiliated with Al Qaeda."

Yet on Sept. 14, when the four flag-draped coffins returned to Joint Base Andrews, Clinton said at the Transfer of Remains Ceremony: "We've seen rage and violence directed at American embassies over an awful Internet video that we had nothing to do with. It is hard for the American people to make sense of that because it is senseless, and it is totally unacceptable." Tyrone Woods' father, Charles, who took notes, says Clinton said to him, "We are going to have the filmmaker arrested who was responsible for the death

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## Boo is beautiful

**T**omorrow starts the weekend encompassing All Hallows' Eve, All Hallows, and All Souls' Day, aka Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, Allsaintstide, or the Hallowmass season. Halloween tomorrow is a self-inflicted scaring of the shit

out of our souls that nuclear winter used to do but has since been replaced by global climate change with just a bit of doomsday fright. Cuss words in English refer to body parts mostly to that part below the belt that gives so much pleasure. The puritans and pilgrims of old were horrified at the excitement they derived in the exercise thereof, giving it derisive meaninHng. Sexual was morally taboo. We use the lower case to indicate that we refer to the early new Americans as a metaphor rather than as a specific group of people.

The looseness of our tongue flowing into the fluidity of pencil reveals a relationship of the day to ghosts and goblins, inhabitants of the world of the imagination more than my parking lot where fenders get scraped and scratched.

My neighbor, more than a month before Halloween, had the flying broom and ghastrly creatures of the moonless night grace her portals. Ghastly specks and Jack-o-lanterns pasted on her door got blown to my side of the walkway, signaling expectation of the kids to come "trick or treating" on the hallowed evening.

The weekend is actually a tridium of religious observances that evolved through Rome's blessings. There was the Celtic tradition of illusory flyers in the night. In its wisdom to accent local celebration, it supplanted traditional meanings with the slant that it wanted as it usually does when it takes over holidays. Thanksgiving (the harvest festival) and Christmas (the winter solstice) are examples, but let's focus on the tridium.

Demons are the scare of Hallowed evening (thus, Hallowe'en, duh!), followed by holy darlings of all Hallows (All Saints Day), and to be ecumenical, the third day includes all of the departed in All Souls' Day.

For now, we are into Halloween, promoted by the Chamber of Commerce for the sales it engenders. Of course, generators are the hum of the times in Saipan but still, Halloween sales are on by hook at every nook all the way in three days onward to T-Day dinner and bouts under the mistletoes.

Korea incorporated ancestral memory in its Chuseok festival held earlier, separate from China's Ching Ming, the latter exclusively for folks to tidy out the tombstones of those who "went ahead". Late October into November is the Christian's turn to move its rituals in the direction of the gravestones, with ghosts to "scare" us to obligations, venerate the memory of the exemplary ones we call "saints", then affirm all souls who wandered off.

We light candles, nibble on nuts and munchies, and imbibe on favored wine and brew all night at the CK cemetery, some bringing

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mahjong tiles while others decks of cards. Who said medieval mind did not have any sense of fun at all?

Halloween is when we spook everyone. What is it about being witless that makes us be human? It must be the uncertainty and wonder that overwhelms us in the scheme of existence; inhabiting the area between emotion and cognition that entails "belief." The specter of death waits at the terminus and we are scared stiff, leaving us fearful of the unknown.

Thus, the tendency to bring in someone to get us out of any predicament we get into, a Redeemer and/or a Savior, an Avatar and/or an Exemplar, or a Rambo. We lean on dread rather than wonder, the fear of fate. We long for drama. Look at all the TV tearjerkers (Korean, Filipino, and Chinese), akin to the Days of our Lives as the World Turns.

Fairies and leprechauns are messy though being of "spirit" is often just Merlin the Magician's hocus-pocus that promises illusion of a world outside of this one.

I live in a world in the midst of this world, a veritable choice and a meaningful one. Earthrise consciousness permeated the globe since Apollo 8 sent back pictures of the blue orb from the lunar horizon in '68, a conviction of the interrelatedness of the whole planet, with its consequent reality of Earthbound commitment, a citizen not a bystander, a critical part of billions of humans inhabiting the Earth.

This mysterious consciousness is my Hallowe'en. My being is active (not passive) totally (not just piece meal) and corporately (a hard one as we tend to ignore others and set our own pace) in meditation, contemplation and prayer. I openly declare truth rather than be party to secrets; I create with others ex nihilo, out of nothing, beyond innovation of what already is. I do not do so from a distance but from being present in the middle of it all. My integrity lies in caring for the planet and its humanity with nothing but sheer effulgence!

We are scared by the immensity of possibilities, and that's probably why Halloween is part of a tridium that sets apart hallowed saints and all the souls. But "scared" and "sacred" differ only in letter placement. Not scared; life is sacred. Boo!



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**Sci-fi: To Mars!**

When I heard that crews are being trained to fly to Mars, and that there was some monkey-business involved, I thought my application to NASA had finally been accepted. I started packing my bags immediately. Even those of you who haven't been accepted to astronaut school know the first choice to be made: hot climate or cold climate?

As it turns out: cold. The Curiosity rover is recording temperatures that generally range between 0C and -80C. I'm glad they remembered to put a thermometer on that thing. Frankly, that's the sort of detail that I'd overlook. When I bought our last car I forgot to specify a CD player, and as a consequence we've been captive to the same Buck Owens cassette tape for six years.

I guess that's why they wanted me to be an astronaut and not an engineer. But, if I may share some confidential information with you civilians, we're all on the same team in the space program, and that's what really counts. And I don't really want all the glamour, but it just comes with the job.

Anyway, after I was packed I told my wife I had to catch a flight to headquarters right away. I was going to make a dangerous mission to Mars, and she might never see me again.

"OK," she said. "I'll call you a cab."

When I was in the cab Sparky called me.

"Before you say anything," I said, "you should be aware that this is a non-secure line."

"Huh?"

"I've been called to active duty for the space program," I explained, "so I have to be careful about divulging any mission details"

At this point, I noticed that cab driver's eyes kept darting at me in the rear view mirror.

So I didn't really talk directly about the subject with Sparky, but sort of danced around it, and told him I'd be going to the "fourth rock from the sun," and that "primate-business" was involved.

"Did you bother to confirm this information?" asked Sparky.

"There's no time!" I said. "They'll want me to show up as soon as possible. That shows assertiveness. They like that."

"Says who?"

"Sparky, it's protocol, dude."

"Whose protocol?"

"I dunno," I said. "It's just, you know, protocol."

It was 2:13 am in Sparky's time zone, and he was having coffee, grits and eggs at a Waffle House. His trailer doesn't have cell reception, so Sparky saves up his phone calls for when he's in town. Depending on how minutes he's got left for the month, he might talk a little, or he might talk a lot. Either way, when you talk to Sparky, there's always the clang and rattle of dishes in the background.

Sparky cleared his throat, like he usually does before he starts pontificating, and said, "I'm sorry to inform you that you've got this all wrong. First of all, it's Russia, not the U.S., that's in the news about the Mars training problem. And, secondly, they're training monkeys for the mission. Not monkey-business, but actual monkeys."

"So NASA doesn't want me?"

"NASA doesn't want you."

"And a monkey is a better candidate than I am?"

"Apparently so."

Over the phone I heard the clatter of a dish breaking. I was hoping that someone had dropped a plate on Sparky's foot. It would serve him right for being such a dream-killing know-it-all.

So I told the cab driver to turn around. I said goodbye to Sparky, and I looked out the window and just sort of sulked.

Then the phone rang again. It was Sparky. I'll bet he's realized he's made a mistake, I thought, and he's calling to let me know my Mars gig is still on track.

"Dude," Sparky said, "I've got six minutes left on my cell plan,

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and they expire today."

"Yeah. So?"

"Well, I want to get my money's worth, obviously."

"Call somebody else."

"I already did. You're always my last choice."

"Wonderful," I said.

"I'm reading about the monkeys. The Russian program aims to get monkeys to Mars in 2017," he said.

"Wow, that's just a matter of months."

"Yeah. Turns out, it's a new wrinkle in an old method. Monkeys were a big part of the early space program. This started in 1948, when the U.S. put a rhesus monkey named Albert onto a V-2 rocket."

"How'd Albert fare?"

"He suffocated."

"What next?"

"Well, the U.S., France, the Soviet Union/Russia have all used monkeys in space programs. Some other nations have also launched monkeys on rockets, but I don't think they made it to space. Many of the events I read about didn't wind up too well for the monkeys, but the more recent Russian efforts seemed to have gone quite well, at least for the flight phase."

"Indeed. So the first Earthling on Mars will be a monkey."

"That's the plan," Sparky said.

**BENGHAZI**

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of your son."

Did Clinton convey her knowledge of "a planned attack — not a protest" to her confidante Susan Rice, then the U.S. ambassador to the U.N.? Hard to know. In several TV appearances on Sept. 16, Rice blamed the Benghazi assault on the video. Obama, too, went uncorrected publicly by Clinton after he told a Sept. 20 forum hosted by Univision: "What we do know is that the natural protests that arose because of the outrage over the video were used as an excuse by extremists. ..." In a Sept. 25 speech at the U.N., Obama cited the video six times.

For a solid two weeks, then, the administration emphasized a narrative that, apart from questions of accuracy, offered shelter from pre-election criticism.

Pressed Thursday on her conflicting public and private statements, Clinton blamed early confusion. Maybe so, although for three years she hadn't volunteered that she was saying different things to different people about such a deadly, embarrassing event, let alone why.

The hearing should silence complaints that because other committees explored Benghazi, this investigation can reveal nothing new. The committee has interviewed some 55 witnesses and will question 20 others by year's end. The committee and its staff have been relatively quiet about their findings, which will come in a written report.

All of us can see in this probe that patience yields fresh findings. So does a long campaign. Americans complain about these multiyear marathons. But the longer the cycle, the more we learn.

Yes, this is a new window into a candidate's honesty but perhaps not the last, most revealing window. Maybe Clinton now will explain to voters why, with her Benghazi outpost in cinders and her ambassador dead, she didn't publicly acknowledge a terror attack — and why she let Rice and Obama speak mistakenly.

With more witnesses to testify and many more emails from Clinton's private server to become public, no one knows whether more revelations—exculpatory or damning—await discovery.

We do, though, know why those witnesses will speak and why we even know about Clinton's emails such as the startling one to her daughter: because this House committee has been digging where earlier investigators didn't bother to look.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR****'Pay-ola'**

It seems that your readers hook attention in recent days to the concept on integrity espoused by people in public favor that are our leaders both in business and government as something they could toy or toss around without consequential concern.

What comes to mind for the ones in our midst who pay critical attention of development economics and its transformation effect to our economy is that we are beginning to fetch and build new descriptive words in our popular vocabulary to describe the dark side of development economics going on here in the CNMI. The word "payola" or "pay-ola" is becoming an ordinary part of a language that urges thought processes tinkering the frailness of actors and the swoop it could make all because of the love of money. The word "payola" means a bribe, an illegal payoff. Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary defines "payola" as: "the practice of bribing someone to use their influence or position to promote a particular product, service or interest." Payola occurs when anything of value is accepted or agreed to be acceptable, in return for factual and actual action taken by a person in authority. A payment does not have to be money, it could involve explicit services (tit for tat) and it could be limousine ride, lobster dinner, a bottle of favored wine, and so on and on.

When integrity is bastardized in any shape or form by those closely and actively involved in development is leading the rest of us feel no personal responsibility for improving our people's moral condition. One would ask the obvious question: Are we heading on direct course to a dangerous and destructive social transformation going around in the CNMI today? Here is the dilemma. It is that if enough people do a certain thing often enough, then that certain thing can be considered right. But, we all know that wrong is wrong even if everyone does it, and right is right even if no one does it. What is critical at this stage of the development economics here in the CNMI is that the danger comes from moral deterioration within the people and governing institutions than from any external forces. The foundation of the freedom that we cherished in our self-government status as a Commonwealth is threatened, for freedom can exist only in the presence of responsible, individual moral character. Is it

too much to expect from the people in public favor that happiness and good life is the rule? But, is it honest enough to tell those closest to the actions that the word is "integrity" to dealings and farming of good and plentiful harvest for the rest of us?

What is the meaning of "integrity"? Why it means wholeness, it means soundness, it means to be intact. As life becomes more complex for us here in the CNMI and the simple life driven out of our usual existence, then everyday adds to the importance and seriousness of this word. Integrity means the "character" in the person. When one faces a choice between right or wrong, a crisis takes its domino effects in that one asks the obvious, if I do this I will lose my integrity. Or, if I do this I will lose an opportunity, I will lose a profit, I will lose my position, I will lose my acquisition of an honest living, and so on. Too often children are taught early in life in their schooling days that it is alright to cheat at school because of the pressure is on him to make a high grade, he loses his integrity. When a contractor enters in a contract to build a structure and uses poorer materials than is expected and specified, he loses his integrity. It is imperative in the CNMI that business executives, given the privilege of developing social responsible businesses and future business leaders of the CNMI community, keep their word, keep their principles, keep their integrity.

Integrity is "courage." The balancing principle of development economics is that there is a need today for our people, more so the indigenous people, to speak out with boldness upon moral issues of our day—in business, in government, in every phase of life. Obviously, this takes courage. Moral courage is a result of deep convictions about God and the moral order which he sustains all mankind. This is our last hope and for those who courageously participate in constructive fashion that when our moral compass are being influenced and redirected or retracted by our most public favor figures in business and government, then the incorruptible moment is now as the time to draw and keep the conversations lively and purposeful for the good of the people who have acquired their homeland in the CNMI. Integrity is contagious in that it is a public good and perpetuity of its social value should be a constitutional and spiritual urge to living well in a good society for our CNMI people.






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Kanat Tabla, Saipan

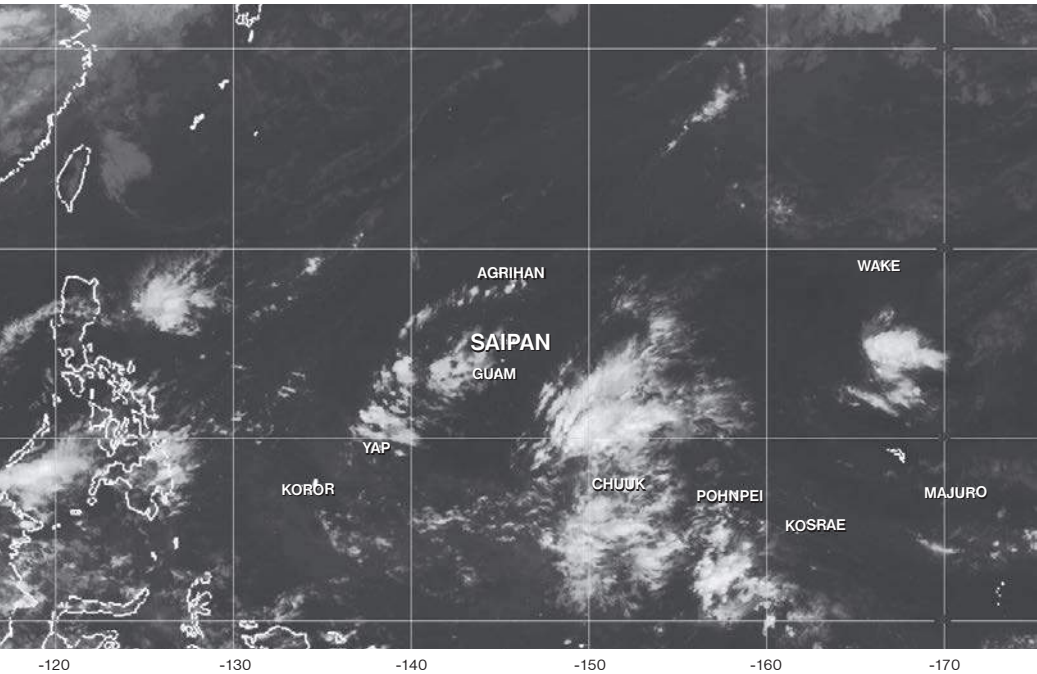


# The Weather

## 5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
				
Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. East winds 10 to 20 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. East winds 10 to 20 mph.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
▲87° ▼77°	▲88° ▼77°	▲88° ▼77°	▲88° ▼77°	▲88° ▼77°

## Yesterday's Satellite Image



### PICTURE TIME: 1:00PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

An upper-level low is centered just west of Guam near 13N142E. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are present between Guam and Yap within 100 miles of a line from 11N140E to 14N144E. A near equatorial trough curves eastward from EQ141E through a weak circulation centered southeast of Chuuk near 3N152E to end at EQ158E. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are occurring over Chuuk and just southwest of Pohnpei or south of a line from 8N149E to 10N152E to EQ163E. A surface trough heads northwestward from the circulation to end at 11N150E. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are found north of Chuuk between 10N and 13N from 149E to 157E. A shear line curves southwestward from 24N180 to 23N158E. Cloudiness and scattered showers are occurring along and up to 150 miles north of this boundary. An upper-level trough curves eastward from 20N160E to 16N170E to beyond 180 at 20N. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are taking place south of Wake Island between 12N and 16N from 166E to 170E.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: [www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/)

Micronesia			
Guam And Rota	Thunderstorms	▲87	▼78
Palau	Thunderstorms	▲88	▼79
Yap	Thunderstorms	▲87	▼79
Chuuk	Thunderstorms	▲86	▼80
Pohnpei	Partly Cloudy	▲87	▼77
Kosrae	Partly Cloudy	▲84	▼79
Majuro	Partly Cloudy	▲85	▼80

Around the Globe			
Auckland	Showers	▲62	▼51
Beijing	Sunny	▲57	▼32
Hong Kong	Partly Cloudy	▲85	▼74
Honolulu	Mostly Sunny	▲88	▼75
London	Showers	▲60	▼52
Los Angeles	Sunny	▲84	▼61
Manila	Partly Cloudy	▲90	▼75
Melbourne	Mostly Sunny	▲85	▼58
Miami	Thunderstorms	▲85	▼73
New York	Partly Cloudy	▲71	▼49
Osaka	Partly Cloudy	▲66	▼50
Paris	Partly Cloudy	▲64	▼48
Pusan	Mostly Sunny	▲59	▼39
Rome	Partly Cloudy	▲72	▼52
Salem	Partly Cloudy	▲64	▼52
San Francisco	Sunny	▲73	▼58
Seoul	Sunny	▲53	▼33
Tokyo	Partly Cloudy	▲70	▼53
Washington, DC	Partly Cloudy	▲72	▼48



### NMI CRIME STOPPERS

Anonymous tips can now be submitted through the following:

- Call 234-7272 (PARA) on any telephone
- \*11 on any IT&E cellular phone
- Log on to the internet at [www.nmicrimestoppers.com](http://www.nmicrimestoppers.com)

Tides			
Saipan Harbor			
4:23 AM	Today	Low Tide:	-0.5 Feet
11:07 AM	Today	High Tide:	2.0 Feet
4:54 PM	Today	Low Tide:	1.0 Feet
9:55 PM	Today	High Tide:	2.0 Feet

Sunrise/Sunset		
Today	6:12 AM	5:49 PM
Saturday	6:13 AM	5:49 PM
Sunday	6:13 AM	5:48 PM
Monday	6:13 AM	5:48 PM
Tuesday	6:14 AM	5:47 PM

Moonrise/Moonset		
Today	8:29 PM	8:39 AM
Saturday	9:25 PM	9:38 AM
Sunday	10:20 PM	10:33 AM
Monday	11:13 PM	11:25 AM
Tuesday		12:12 PM

Note: Blank spaces indicate that a rising or a setting did not occur during that 24-hour interval.

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## FLIGHT SCHEDULE AS OF OCTOBER 23, 2015

DEPARTURES				ARRIVALS			
SAIPAN-GUAM (GUM)				GUAM (GUM)-SAIPAN			
UA2924	4:15am	5:05am	Daily	UA2923	2:45am	3:35am	Daily
UA2922	8:40am	9:30am	Daily	UA2925	7:15am	8:05am	Daily
UA2921	1:30pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7 via Rota	UA2921	12:10pm	1:00pm	1, 4, 5, 7
UA2920	2:20pm	3:10pm	2, 3, 6	UA2920	12:15pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6 via Rota
UA2928	6:05pm	6:55pm	Daily	UA2927	4:45pm	5:35pm	Daily
UA2926	9:50pm	10:40pm	Daily	UA52929	8:30pm	9:20pm	Daily

SAIPAN-ROTA (ROP)				GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)			
UA2921	1:30pm	2:05pm	1, 4, 5, 7	UA2920	12:10pm	12:45pm	2, 3, 6

ROTA (ROP)-GUAM (GUM)				ROTA (ROP)-SAIPAN			
UA2921	2:35pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7	UA2920	1:15pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6

SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)				NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN			
DL297	4:25pm	7:15pm	Daily	DL298	10:35am	3:15pm	Daily

SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)				SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN			
OZ626	2:10am	6:00am	1	7C3402	8:45am	2:15pm	3, 5, 6
OZ626	2:40am	6:30am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	7C3402	9:30am	3:20pm	1, 2, 4, 7
OZ628	3:50am	7:40am	Daily	OZ625	7:40pm	1:00am+1	7
7C3403	4:35am	8:20am	1, 2, 3, 6, 7	OZ625	8:10pm	1:30am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7C3403	5:25am	9:10am	4, 5	OZ627	9:30pm	2:50am+1	Daily
7C3401	3:15pm	7:35pm	3, 5, 6	7C3404	10:10pm	3:40am+1	Daily
7C3401	4:20pm	8:05pm	1, 2, 4, 7				

SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)				BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN			
OZ608	3:10am	6:20am	4, 7	OZ607	9:00pm	1:50am+1	3, 6

SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)				SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN			
3U8648	6:10am	8:40am	1, 4, 5, 7	3U8647	10:40pm	5:00am+1	3, 4, 6, 7

SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)				BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN			
MU764	1:30am	5:30am	3, 5, 7	MU763	4:30pm	12:30am+1	2, 4, 6

SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)				GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN			
3U8646	4:20am	7:30am	2, 6	3U8645	7:40pm	3:00am+1	1, 5

SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)				MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN			
OZ626/701	2:10am	11:15am	1 via ICN	UA190/2929	9:55am	9:20pm	2, 6, 7 via GUM
OZ626/701	2:40am	11:15am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	UA190/2929	10:00am	9:20pm	3 via GUM
UA2924/191	4:15am	9:00am	3, 6 via GUM	OZ702/625	12:30pm	1:00am+1	7 via ICN
UA2924/PR111	4:15am	9:20am	1, 2, 4, 6, 7 via GUM	OZ702/625	12:30pm	1:30am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
UA2924/183	4:15am	9:30pm	2, 5 via GUM	OZ702/627	12:30pm	2:50am+1	Daily via ICN
UA2924/183	4:15am	9:50pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM	PR110/UA2925	10:05pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 5, 6, 7 via GUM
UA2922/183	8:40am	9:30pm	2, 5 via GUM	UA184/2925	10:55pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
UA2922/183	8:40am	9:50pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM	UA184/2921	10:55pm	1:00pm+1	3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
UA2921/183	1:30pm	9:30pm	5 via Rota-GUM	UA184/2920	10:55pm	1:50pm+1	1 via GUM-Rota
UA2921/183	1:30pm	9:50pm	1, 4, 7 via Rota-GUM	UA184/2927	10:55pm	5:35pm+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
UA5038/183	2:20pm	9:30pm	2 via GUM	UA184/2929	10:55pm	9:20pm+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
UA5038/183	2:20pm	9:50pm	3, 6 via GUM	UA184/2925	11:59pm	8:05am+1	2, 5 via GUM
UA5072/191	9:50pm	7:20am+1	1, 6 via GUM	UA184/2920	11:59pm	1:50pm+1	2, 5 via GUM-Rota
				UA184/2927	11:59pm	5:35pm+1	2, 5 via GUM
				UA184/2929	11:59pm	9:20pm+1	2, 5 via GUM

SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)				HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN			
OZ626/721	2:10am	11:50am	1 via ICN	OZ722/625	1:15pm	1:00am+1	7 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:40am	11:50am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	OZ722/625	1:15pm	1:30am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
OZ628/721	3:50am	12:50am	Daily via ICN	OZ724/627	2:20pm	2:50am+1	Daily via ICN
UA2924/159	4:15am	10:35pm	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM	UA116/2925	10:55pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 6 via GUM
UA2922/159	8:40am	10:35pm	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM	UA116/2921	10:55pm	1:00pm+1	3, 6 via GUM
UA2921/159	1:30pm	10:35pm	1, 5 via Rota-GUM	UA116/2920	10:55pm	1:50pm+1	1, 5 via GUM-Rota
UA2920/159	2:20pm	10:35pm	3, 6 via GUM	UA116/2927	10:55pm	5:35pm+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM
				UA116/2929	10:55pm	9:20pm+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM

LEGEND: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); 3U: Sichuan Airlines; MU: China Eastern; UA: United Airlines; DL: Delta Airlines; OZ: Asiana; 7C: Jeju AirETA: Estimated Time of Departure; ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. The Saipan Tribune is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)

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TINIAN TO SAIPAN			SAIPAN TO TINIAN			SAIPAN TO ROTA		
DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
6:30AM	6:45AM	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	7:00AM	7:15AM	Daily	7:45AM	8:15AM	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
			8:00AM	8:15AM	Daily			
7:30AM	7:45AM	Daily	9:00AM	9:15AM	Daily	4:00PM	4:30PM	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
8:30AM	8:45AM	Daily	10:00AM	10:15AM	Daily			
9:30AM	9:45AM	Daily	11:00AM	11:15AM	Daily	ROTA TO SAIPAN		
10:30AM	10:45AM	Daily	12:00NN	12:15NN	Daily	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
11:30AM	11:45AM	Daily	1:00PM	1:15PM	Daily	8:30AM	9:00AM	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
12:30NN	12:45NN	Daily	2:00PM	2:15PM	Daily			
1:30PM	1:45PM	Daily	3:00PM	3:15PM	Daily	4:45PM	5:15PM	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
2:30PM	2:45PM	Daily	4:00PM	4:15PM	Daily			
3:30PM	3:45PM	Daily	5:00PM	5:15PM	Daily			
4:30PM	4:45PM	Daily	6:00PM	6:15PM	Daily			
5:30PM	5:45PM	Daily						
6:30PM	6:45PM	Daily						



# Town House

## FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

# Grand Opening

Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 10am Chalan Kanoa



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# DPW sues new owner of Casa De Felipe

By **FERDIE DE LA TORRE**  
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REPORTER

Department of Public Works acting building safety official Weston Thomas A. Deleon Guerrero is suing the new

owner of Casa De Felipe in Garapan for allegedly conducting construction activities in the premises without a building permit.

Deleon Guerrero, through counsel assistant attorney gen-

eral Christopher M. Timmons, is suing Xiong Li for allegedly building without a permit, failure to obey stop work orders, and public nuisance.

Deleon Guerrero asked the Superior Court to issue a judg-

ment declaring that Li's conduct of constructing without a permit and in violation of the Building Safety Code is a public nuisance.

He asked the court to issue a temporary restraining order

and preliminary and permanent injunctions, enjoining Li and all others acting on behalf or in concert with her from continuing construction without a permit and otherwise violating the Building Safety Code.

*Saipan Tribune* tried but failed to contact Li for comment yesterday.

Superior Court Associate Judge Joseph N. Camacho has refused to issue a TRO or preliminary injunction without a hearing. He set a hearing on Deleon Guerrero's request for preliminary injunction on Nov. 17, 2015 at 1:30pm.

Camacho said after reviewing the documents and exhibits filed by the Office of the Attorney General, it is not clear if there are tenants or members of the public who are suing the building (other than the construction workers).

According to Deleon Guerrero's complaint, in February 2015, Li began demolition, renovation, and new construction upon the premises of "Casa De Felipe."

AAG Timmons said Li began these construction activities without a building permit and represented to Deleon Guerrero that she is both lessee of the premises and the contractor performing the improvements.

Timmons said when DPW's Building Safety Division then sent building inspector super-

visor Glen Palacios and building inspector Ivan Tenorio to investigate.

On Feb. 19, 2015, Palacios and Tenorio visited Li's project and served a notice of stop work order for failure to obtain building permit and violation of the Building Safety Code.

Palacios informed Li that a permit was required before work could continue, and to visit the Building Safety Division's office to obtain the permit.

Timmons said that, on May 5, 2015, DPW again visited the project, observed that work had continued without a permit, and posted a notice, and took a series of pictures.

Timmons said that, on Sept. 8, 2015, DPW learned that Li had continued construction of the addition in defiance of the first stop work order.

On Sept. 8, 2015, building inspector John Peter Sablan went to Casa De Felipe to investigate.

Timmons said Sablan observed that the demolition, renovation and construction had continued without a permit, and took a series of pictures.

Sablan then served a second notice of stop work order.

Timmons said Li continues to build without a permit and in violation of the Building Safety Code despite DPW's numerous attempts to bring the project into compliance.

Accordingly, the government lawyer said, judicial intervention is necessary.



## Club 88 Island Theme Mural Competition

In conjunction with the opening of our second e-gaming Club 88, Mariana Resort and Spa Club 88 is sponsoring a competition to paint a mural on the exterior wall of the veranda overlooking Mandi Asian Spa and the Pacific Ocean. The winner will be awarded a cash prize of \$1,500 to paint their design and showcase their talents. This competition is open to all local resident artists.

The mural will be painted by the selected artist on an outdoor wall measuring approximately 25 feet long by 20 feet high and will be painted. Paint and materials will be provided by Club 88. Subject material for the mural should be in keeping with the island/ocean theme; for example, ocean; reef; dolphins; sunset, etc.

Interested artists must submit their full-color design by the closing deadline of November 6, 2015.

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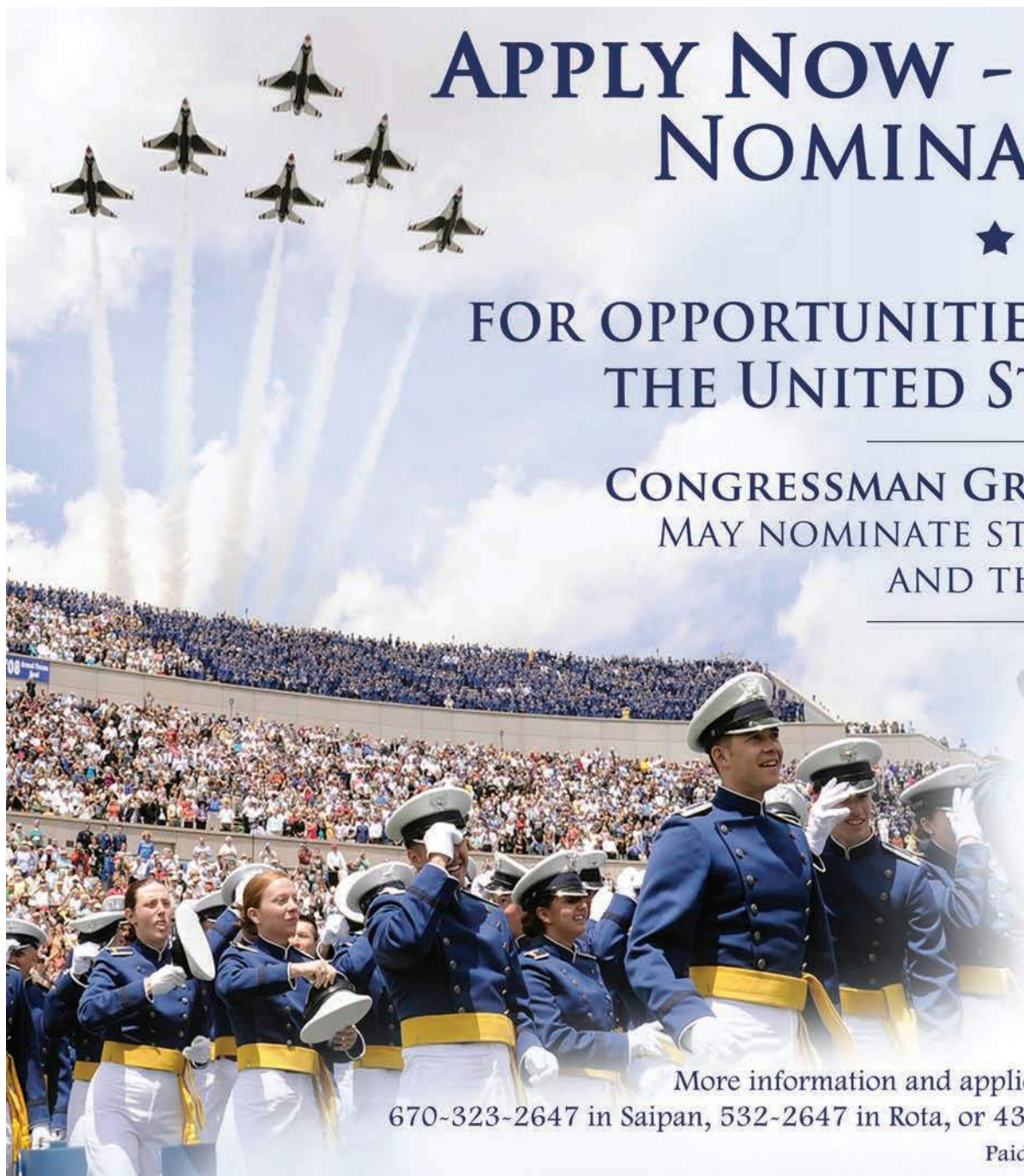
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# In Memoriam Ceremony



## of Local Civilian Casualties of World War II

Friday, October 30, 2015 • 4:00 p.m.to 5:00 p.m. / American-Marianas Memorial Park, Garapan

### COMMEMORATIVE REMEMBRANCE

<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Traditional Cultural Rites</b> <b>Ma Guali I Kulul Lali: “Hukun I Taotao-ta”</b> Luis John “LJ” Castro	<b>4:25 pm</b>	<b>US Anthem &amp; CNMI Anthem</b> Marianas High School Chorale	<b>4:40 pm</b>	<b>Wreath Laying</b> ( <i>Musical Interlude</i> ) John Tagabuel, CAO David M. Apatang, Mayor of Saipan Jerome K. Aldan, Mayor of Northern Islands	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mensahin Agradesimentu</b> <b>Appreciation Message</b> Frances M. Sablan
<b>4:10 pm</b>	<b>Official Ceremony</b> John Oliver “Bolis” Gonzales Master of Ceremony <i>POSTING OF COLORS: SSHS JROTC</i>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Invocation</b> Father Sid Ogumoro			<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Benediction</b> Pastor John Manglona Grace Christian Assembly of God
<b>4:20 PM</b>	<b>In Memoriam</b> Frankie Eliptico	<b>4:35 pm</b>	<b>Candle Light Vigil &amp; Silent Meditation</b> By Parishioners ( <i>Musical Interlude</i> )	<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Blessing of the Monument</b> ( <i>Moment of Silence</i> )	<b>5:10 pm</b>	<b>Retiring of Colors</b> SSHs JROTC <i>Light Refreshments</i>

### MEMORIAL BLESSING

Ada, Dolores (age 59) Ada, Maria Magdalena Cabrera (age 1) Ada, David A. (Infant) Ada, David Lizama (Infant) Ada, Francisco Cepeda (age 30) Ada, Joaquin Santos (age 38) Ada, Trinidad (age 3) Ada, Rosa Terlaje (age 6) Ada, Victor C. (No age) Agulto, Vicente Concepcion (age 36) Agulto, Vicente Concepcion (age 47) Agun, Carmen Cabrera (age 19) Agun, Gregorio Concepcion (age 1) Agun, Ignacio M. (Infant) Agun, Josefina Castro (age 31) Agun, Ramon Borja (age 13) Akiyama, Antonio Reyes (age 21) Akiyama, Elpidio Olivia Reyes (age 3) Akiyama, Jesus Reyes (age 18) Akiyama, Jose Esteban Reyes (age 9) Akiyama, Juan Reyes (no age) Akiyama, Pedro Tomomitsu (age 50) Akiyama, Teresita Catalina Reyes (age 6) Aldan, Ana A. (age 30) Aldan, Antonia A. (Infant) Aldan, Bernadita Castro (age 2) Aldan, Carmen Victoria Rosario (age 24) Aldan, Felix C. (age 36) Aldan, Juan A. (no age) Aldan, Juan de leon (age 73) Aldan, Maria (age 2) Aldan, Maria (age 3) Aldan, Merced (No age) Aldan, Nicolas Guerrero (age 61) Aldan, Regina Castro (age 3) Aldan, Soledad Castro (age 11) Aldan, Vicente (No age) Aldan, Vicente A. (age 4) Andon, Joanis (age 25) Arnold, Lens (age 24) Apatang, Constanacia Maratita (No age) Apatang, Nicolsa Maratita (age 3) Aquino, Felipe (age 3) Arasi, Dolores M. (No age) Arasi, Fernando M. (No age) Ari, Dolores Liguat (age 57) Arriola, Begonia (age 2) Arriola, Maria Consolacion Fausta (age 22) Arriola, Felipe Fausta (age 20) Arriola, Francisco Acosta (age 83) Arriola, Joaquin (no age) Arriola, Luisa Garrido (age 18) Arriola, Maria Iluminada Fausta (age 33) Arriola, Mariana Fausta (age 25) Arriola, Miguel Lizama (age 63) Atalig, Ana Hocog (No age) Atalig, Angelina Hocog (age 3) Atalig, Antonia Taimanao (age 44) Atalig, Candida Duenas (No age) Atalig, Joaquin Duenas (No age) Atalig, Juan A. (age 7) Atalig, Lucia Hocog (age 10) Atalig, Manuel Barchinas (age 1) Atalig, Ramon Dela Cruz (Infant) Attao, Vicente Magofina (age 50) Ayuyu, Corbiniano Ogo (age 10) Ayuyu, David (age 3) Ayuyu, Francisca A. (no age) Ayuyu, Francisca M. (age 33) Ayuyu, Juanita Ogo (age 2) Ayuyu, Maria S. (No age) Ayuyu, Pedro C. (age 60) Ayuyu, Pedro Matantaotao (age 76) Ayuyu, Toriano Ogo (age 8) Ayuyu,Vicente Atalig (age 63) Ayuyu, Vicente Masga (age 35) Ayuyu, Vicnete Mendiola (Infant) Babauta, Ana P. (age 17) Babauta, Benjamin Lizama (age 7) Babauta, Luis Rosario (age 4) Babauta, Lydia Pasgual (age 7) Babautas Rosalina SN (No age) Barchinas, Lorenza M. (age 5) Basa, Francisco Blas (Infant) Basa, Rita Sablan Bermudes, Antonio Quitano (Infant) Bermudes, Jose C. (age 2) Bermudes, Manuel Guerrero (age 66) Bermudes, Margarita Castro (age 3) Bermudes, Rita Guerrero (age 30) Bermudes, Rosa Quitano (age 2) Billy, Sina (no age) Blas, Basilio Matagolai (age 11) Blas, Dolores Castro (age 4) Blas, Juan Matagolai (age 21) Blas, Juana Deleon Guerrero (age 53) Blas, Nicolsa Torres (age 40) Blas, Remedio Castro (age 1) Borja, Felix Tudela (age 2) Borja, Dolores Cepeda (No age) Borja, Francisco F. (age 28) Borja, Henry Leon Guerrero (Infant) Borja, Jose C. (age 14) Borja, Jose S. (age 17) Borja, Jose S. (age 14) Borja, Josefa Cabrera (age 4) Borja, Joseph S. (No age) Borja, Manuel Dela Cruz (age 26) Borja, Martin F. (age 27) Borja, Martin Kosaka (age 37) Borja, Rita D. (age 37)	Borja, Seratin Salas (age 29) Borja, Victoria Tudela (age 41) Boyer, Delgadina Maria Palacios (age 25) Boyer, Martin F. (No age) Brother Miguel Timoner, S.J. (age 55) Cabrera, Amparo Muna (Infant) Cabrera, Antonia Manibusan (No age) Cabrera, Antonio Camacho (age 29) Cabrera, Bernadita R. (No age) Cabrera, Carmen (age 19) Cabrera, Celia Maria Mendiola (age 27) Cabrera, Concepcion C. (No age) Cabrera, Crispin Torres (age 8) Cabrera, Dolores Charfauros (age 58) Cabrera, Felipe Muna (age 31) Cabrera, Jesus S. (No age) Cabrera, Joaquin M. (No age) Cabrera, Joaquin Taisacan (age 61) Cabrera, Jose Cruz (Infant) Cabrera, Juan Cruz (age 1) Cabrera, Maria Mendiola (age 11) Cabrera, Victoria Dela Cruz (age 26) Calvo, Alexandro (No age) Calvo, Maria (No age) Camacho, Ana Maxima San Nicolas (age 4) Camacho, Antonia Sablan (age 26) Camacho, Antonio Castro (age 30) Camacho, Antonio Lujan (age 3) Camacho, Carmen Sablan (age 1) Camacho, Francisco Salas (age 3) Camacho, Francisco San Nicolas (age 11) Camacho, Jesus L. (Infant) Camacho, Jesus Tudela (age 25) Camacho, Jesusa Sablan (age 3) Camacho, Jose Castro (age 57) Camacho, Jose Diaz (age 19) Camacho, Jose Tudela (age 27) Camacho, Juan Compus (age 36) Camacho, Maria Del Pilar Diaz (age 22) Camacho, Maxima SN. (age 2) Camacho, Rita C. (no age) Camacho,Rita Sablan (age 1) Camacho, Roman Agun (age 13) Camacho, Rosario Lujan (age 1) Camacho, Vicente Sablan (age 30) Campos, Maria (age 83) Castro, Angel (Infant) Castro, Antonio Lizama (age 1) Castro, Augusta R. (age 3) Castro, Carmen (No age) Castro, Felix Manibusan (age 34) Castro, Francisco Lizama (age 32) Castro, Gregorio Cruz (age 18) Castro, Ignacio (No age) Castro, Jose (age 15) Castro, Jesus T. (No age) Castro, Jose Aldan (age 1) Castro, Jose Diaz (age 70) Castro, Juan Garrido (age 41) Castro, Juan R. (No age) Castro, Luis Aldan (age 3) Castro, Maria Castro (age 62) Castro, Maria R. (age 60+) Castro, Maria R. (age 1) Castro, Maria Sarmiento (no age) Castro, Martha Taimanao (age 15) Castro, Martin Cabrera (age 30) Castro, Ornat (No age) Castro, Pedro (age 11) Castro, Rita P. (age 3) Castro, Vicenta (age 4) Celis, Regina (age 23) Cepeda, Antonio Agulto (age 1) Cepeda, Efrain (No age) Cepeda, Felix Ogo (age 11) Cepeda, Gertrudis Ogo (age 4) Cepeda, Joaquin Ogo (age 2) Cepeda, Jose (age 28) Cepeda, Jose Iglesias (age 37) Cepeda, Josefa Ogo (age 3) Cepeda, Lydia Pasgual (age 7) Cepeda, Maria Cruz (age 83) Cepeda, Mariana S. (No age) Cepeda, Monica Ogo (age 27) Cepeda, Pedro Ogo (age 1) Cepeda, Rosa Ogo (age 8) Cepeda, Trinidad Manibusan (age 1) Cepeda, Vicente Ogo (age 6) Charfauros, Dolores Muna (age 58) Charfauros, Guillermo Muna (age 31) Charfauros, Jose Sablan (age 31) Charfauros, Pilar Muna (age 44) Chargualaf, Emilia Odoi (No age) Chargualaf, Jose Odoi (No age) Chargualaf, Maria Odoi (No age) Chargualaf, Roberto Sablan (age 1) Chong, Francisco (age 20) Chong, Luis (age 23) Cho-Ki-Jo, Fermina Cepeda (age 15) Cho-Ki-Jo, Gertrudis Cepeda (age 17) Cho-Ki-Jo, Joaquin Cepeda (age 11) Cho-Ki-Jo, Jose (age 55) Cho-Ki-Jo, Maria Cepeda (age 13) Cho-Ki-Jo, Pedro Cepeda (age 3) Cho-Ki-Jo, Vicente Cepeda (age 11) Concepcion, Antonio Altag (Infant) Concepcion, Ignacio (age 61) Concepcion, Manuel Dela Cruz (No age) Concepcion, Jose Manglona (age 1) Concepcion, Justo S. (age 33) Concepcion, Natividad Sablan (age 48)	Crisostimo, Reginal Dela Cruz Cepeda (age 66) Cordoba, Ana Pasgual (age 18) Cruz, Adelia Taisacan (No age) Cruz, Agapita M. (No age) Cruz, Alexandria (No age) Cruz, Anselmo S. (No age) Cruz, Aurelia (age 2) Cruz, Candilaria Taitingfong (age 58) Cruz, Concepcion Reyes (age 34) Cruz, Dolores Camacho (age 72) Cruz, David Ayuyu (age 2) Cruz, Emilia S. (No age) Cruz, Gabriel S. (age 20) Cruz, Guillermo Roberto (age 33) Cruz, Inocencio Gabriel Sablan (age 20) Cruz, Jose Altigua (age 21) Cruz, Jose San Pedro (age 58) Cruz, Juan Lujan (No age) Cruz, Juana Lujan (age 23) Cruz, Lucia (Infant) Cruz, Maria Masga (age 7) Cruz, Maria Quitigua (age 45) Cruz, Maria Ana Sablan (age 15) Cruz, Marian T. (No age) Cruz, Nicolsa (age 1) Cruz, Nicolsa R. (age 31) Cruz, Victoria Sablan (age 27) Dela Cruz, Andersina Quichocho (age 3) Dela Cruz, Dolores Lizama (age 56) Dela Cruz, Fernando Ogo (No age) Dela Cruz, Ignacia Maria (No age) Dela Cruz, Ignacio Flores (age 2) Dela Cruz, Jose Duenas (age 81) Dela Cruz, Lucia Villagomez (Child) Dela Cruz, Manuel (No age) Dela Cruz, Maria Fejeran (age 49) Dela Cruz, Maria Masga (age 9) Dela Cruz, Pedro Salas (age 79) Dela Cruz, Ramon (No age) de la Torre, Felix Roberto (age 3) de la Torre, Jesus Roberto (age 9) de la Torre, Jose Roberto (age 1) de la Torre, Remedio Salas Roberto (age 34) de la Torre, Vicente Torres (age 40) Deleon Guerrero, Aurelia (age 2) Deleon Guerrero, Francisco Arriola (age 2) Deleon Guerrero, Jesus Clemente Reyes (age 20) Deleon Guerrero, Joaquin Palacios (age 1) Deleon Guerrero, Joaquin Taitano (age 87) Deleon Guerrero, Juan Muna (age 46) Deleon Guerrero, Lucia (Infant) Deleon Guerrero, Pedro Chabiran (age 70) Deleon Guerrero, Ramon (age 9) Deleon Guerrero, Ramon Santos (age 7) Delos Reyes, Jose Borja (Infant) Delos Santos, Juan Torres (no age) Demapan, Ramon (age 60+) Demapan, Rita Borja (age 37) Diaz, Carmen Villagomez (age 39) Diaz, Francisco Cruz (age 59) Diaz, Isabel Diaz (age 31) Diaz, Margarita Deleon Guerrero (age 1) Diaz, Nicolas Diaz (age 23) Dodi, Maria (age 50) Duenas, Francisco Palacios (age 1) Duenas, Jose C. (age 3) Duenas, Jose Cabrera (age 1) Duenas, Juana Hocog (age 53) Duenas, Rita Muna (age 68) Esteves, Joaquin I. (No age) Fabian, Casiano F. (age 1) Faibar, Maria Lujan (age 54) Faisao, Juan Piore (age 39) Faisao, Manuel Quidachay (age 2) Falig, Fernando Antonio Magofina (Infant) Fejeran, Jesus (age 15) Fitial, Cornelia (age 47) Fitial, Gregorio Repeki (age 7) Fitial, Jesus Reyes (age 7m) Fitial, Mariana Sature (age 36) Fitial, Carmen Taisacan (age 7) Fitipol, Carmen Taisacan (age 1) Fitipol, Rita Taisacan (age 38) Fitipol, Vicente Taisacan (age 12) Flores, Antonio Agun (age 49) Flores, Leonardo Bruggemann (age 19) Flores, Luis M. (age 60+) Fujihira, Casiano Sablan (age 1) Fujihira, Jose (age 46) Fujihira, Teresita Atalig (age 3) Guerrero, Dolores Cruz (age 60) Guerrero, Francisca Tenorio (age 1) Guerrero, Jesus R. (no age) Guerrero, Joaquin Palacios (age 1) Guerrero, Joaquin Sablan (age 28) Guerrero, Juan Muna (age 46) Guerrero, Juana Duenas (age 51) Guerrero, Mariana Cepeda (Infant) Cruz, Nicolas (age 71) Guilles, Candelaria (age 20) Guilles, Maria (Infant) Gumataotao, Gertrudes C. (age 55) Hara, Angelica Muna (age 4) Hara, Augustino Nobutaka (age 23) Hocog, Carlos Atalig (Infant) Hocog, Juanita Atalig (Infant) Hocog, Lujan, Juana (age 24) Hocog, Concepcion (age 47) Hocog, Maligir, Ignacio (age 67) Hocog, Marcolita S. (age 25) Hocog, Manahane, Felix (Infant)	Igibara, Ignacio Pangelman (age 13) Igibara, Magdalena Pangelman (age 3) Igibor, Jacoba (age 56) Igimara, Antonio (age 29) Iginoef, Guadalupe Rabauliman (Child) Iginoef, Ismael Rabauliman (age 21) Iginoef, Jose Rabauliman (age 23) Iginoef, Tomas Rabauliman (age 12) Igisaia, Joaquin (No age) Igisaia, Jose Lisua (No age) Igisaia, Jose Quidachay (age 12) Igisaia, Maria Quidachay (age 31) Igisaia, Pedro (age 60) Igisomar, Felix N. (age 39) Igisomar, Jose Lisua (Infant) Igisomar, Pedro (No age) Igsonara, Rosa R. (No age) Igtoi, Elena N. (age 50) Igtoi, Antonio (Infant) Igtoi, Esteban Lian (age 4) Igtoi, Jesus Igimara (age 1) Igtoi, Jesus Lian (age 2) Igtoi, Jose Nimaisei (age 25) Igtoi, Sabino (age 5) Iglesias, Jose Buenaventura (age 57) Iguet, Jesus (Infant) Iguet, Susan (Luciana) (age 21) Ilano, Dolores (age 14) Ilano, Maria (age 12) Ilano, Mariano (age 12) Ilisari, Gregorio Sarong (age 5) Ilitayang, Maria Litulumar (age 44) Ilo, Juliana Romolro (age 75) Imamura, Ichino (age 49) Indalecio, Jose Taimano (Infant) Indalecio, Maria Taimano (age 3) Inos, Marcus Songao (Infant) Itab, Edward Kapileo (No age) Itibus, Manuel R. (age 2) Itibus, Nicolsa R. (age 43) Itibus, Ramon Rubutag (age 25) Itilug, Juan (age 36) Iwashita, Susana Cruz (Infant) Izuka, Augustin (No age) Jones, Bonifacio San Nicolas (age 31) Jones, Sabino San Nicolas (age 27) Kaipat, Felix Rogloffoi (age 9) Kaipat, Isaac Mulemar (age 46) Kaipat, Josemas, Joaquin Palacios (age 1) Kaipat, Jesus R. (age 47) Kaipat, Joaquin R. (No age) Kaipat, Juan Olorit (age 6) Kaipat, Luisa R. (age 19) Kaipat, Sisto Masga (age 63) Kamiyama, Efrain Blanco (age 4m) Kani, Anuncia Taman (age 5) Kani, Daniel Iguel (No age) Kani, Maria Iguel (No age) Kani, Maxima Iguel (No age) Kani, Miguel Iguel (No age) Kani, Vicente Iguel (No age) Kani, Vicente Nebuer (age 50) Kani, Manuel (No age) Kapileo, Vicente I. (age 32) Kilat, Petra Lairopi (age 4) Kilo, Ignacio Borja (age 17) Kisa, Concepcion Camacho (age 43) Kisa, Fernando C. (No age) Kisa, Fernado Sablan (No age) Kondo, Sina (No age) Kyota, Tatsuo (age 30) Lairope, Fernando (age 50) Lairope, Juan (age 21) Lairope, Juliana (age 15) Laniyo, Bernardo Aren (age 1) Laraol, Ramon (age 26) Liespi, Donata (age 75) Liforoli, Donata Rebuengo (age 2) Liforoli, Fermine Rebuengo (age 4) Limes, Jose Angairo (age 39) Limes, Vicente Marcano (age 1) Lisua, Enrique I. (No age) Lisua, C. (age 37) Lisua, Susario I. (No age) Lisua, Vicente (age 5) Litagian, Antonia Lasop (age 36) Lizama, Ana Quitigua (age 52) Lizama, Ana Taisacan (age 28) Lizama, Benedicto Mendiola (age 28) Lizama, Frederico Mendiola (age 32) Lizama, Isabel (age 26) Lizama, Benedicto Mendiola (age 27) Lizama, Isidro (No age) Lizama, Joaquin Cruz (age 66) Lizama, Joaquin Naputi (age 28) Lizama, Juan Cabrera (age 61) Lizama, Juan Cruz (age 2) Lizama, Juan P. (age 4) Lizama, Juan (age 85) Lizama, Laura (age 26) Lizama, Lorenzo De Leon Guerrero (age 5) Lizama, Maria (age 3) Lizama, Matilde P. 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(No age) Manglona, Ana Masga (age 24) Manglona, Antonio Camacho (No age) Manglona, Carmen Masga (No age) Manglona, Crispin Ada (age 4) Manglona, Crispin Masga (No age) Manglona, Eugenio Mesngon (age 43) Manglona, Fedolin Masga (age 7) Manglona, Gabriel Masga (age 5) Manglona, Hubert Taisacan (age 3) Manglona, Ignacio Atalig (No age) Manglona, Ignacio Gogue (age 61) Manglona, Jose Concepcion (age 1) Manglona, Josepa Cruz (No age) Manglona, Juan Hocog (age 18) Manglona, Pablo Taisacan (age 5) Manglona, Silvero Taisacan (age 60+) Manglona, Saelia Atalig (age 6) Manglona, Odello Taisakan (age 36) Manglona, Simeon Taisacan (age 2) Manglona, Theodoro Taisacan (age 4) Manglona, Vicente Ogo (age 28) Manibusan, Antonia Pangelman (age 46) Manibusan, Juan Santa Maria (age 24) Manibusan, Thomasa Reyes (Infant) Maratita, Acoba H. (No age) Maratita, Angelina Masga (age 11) Maratita, Augustin M. (age 3) Maratita, Dionisio S. (age 12) Maratita, Eusebio Quichocho (age 2) Maratita, Gregorio Masga (Infant) Maratita, Juan Masga (age 22) Maratita, Juan Masga (Infant) Maratita, Maria Mungo (age 50) Maratita, Sautinina Camacho (Infant) Maratita, Jose Quichocho (age 4) Marciano, Jacoba Hape (age 36) Mareham, Dolores N. (No age) Mareham, Juan N. (No age) Mareham, Margarita (age 5) Masga, Andes M. (age 27) Masga, Antonio M. (age 51) Masga, Carmen A. (No age) Masga, Cecilia C. (age 42) Masga, Cecillotom (no age) Masga, Felicidad Hocog (age 9) Masga, Heram Hocog (age 6) Masga, Gregorio (Infant) Masga, Heram Hocog (age 7) Masga, Joaquina Gogue (age 25) Masga, Joaquina Hocog (age 42) Masga, Juan Lizama (age 70) Masga, Maria (Infant) Masga, Pedro (age 62) Masga, Sabena A. (Infant) Masga, Vicente (age 49) Masga, Vicente Hocog (Infant) Matantaotao, Cirilo (age 25) Matsumoto, Francisco Blanco (Infant) Matsunaga, C. (No age) Matsunaga, Juan W. (age 73) Matsunaga, Maria N. (No age) Mendiola, Ana Esteves (age 36) Mendiola, Edward A. (No age) Mendiola, Fernin A. (No age) Mendiola, Iohane Esteves (age 2) Mendiola, Jose Quidachay (age 2) Mendiola, Luisa Pangelman (age 66) Mendiola, Maria Lourdes Sablan (age 1) Mendiola, Maria Lucanco (age 47) Mendiola, Maria Manglona (age 59) Mendiola, Ramon Camacho (Child) Mendiola, Rita Sablan (age 4) Mendiola, Tomas Manglona (age 4) Mesa, Maria (age 60) Mesngon, Losia Kisa (age 4) Mesngon, Utton Maratita (age 1) Mettao, Maria Faibar (age 60) Miham, Alfonso (age 64) Moteisou, Maria Olaitiman (age 60) Muleta, Benedicto (age 31) Muleta, Isabel M. (No age) Muna, Amparo Diaz (age 6) Muna, Ana Quidachay (age 55) Muna, Carmen (age 18) Muna, Gregorio Concepcion (age 12) Muna, Gregorio Taitano (age 1) Muna, Inigo Altigue (age 16) Pablo, Jesus C. (age 1) Pablo, Jose C. (age 1) Pablo, Maria (age 2) Palacios, Antonio Sablan (age 4) Palacios, Beatrice Sablan (age 39) Palacios, Herman Pangelman (age 11) Palacios, Florencia Rabago (age 6) Palacios, Herman Pangelman (age 11) Palacios, Herman San Miguel (age 11) Palacios, Jose Cepeda (Infant) Palacios, Jose Cruz (age 64) Palacios, Jose Sablan (age 21) Palacios, Juan Taitano (age 47) Palacios, Magdalena Sablan (age 1) Palacios, Maria Matagolai (age 40)	Palacios, Rita Sablan (age 7) Palacios, Vicente Santos (age 1) Palacios, Vicente T. (Infant) Pangelman, Antonia Manahane (age 46) Pangelman, Enrique Cepeda (age 16) Pangelman, Felix Francisco Ito (age 1) Pangelman, Francisco San Nicolas (age 23) Pangelman, Gonzalo DLG. (No age) Pangelman, Joaquin I. (age 28) Pangelman, Maria S. (No age) Pangelman, Pedro Rosario (age 58) Pangelman, Remedio Blas (age 17) Parong, Luisa Malus (age 86) Kapileo, Alfredo (age 5) Kapileo, Peter, Teodorico (age 7) Pialu, Ana Malus (age 50) Pialur, Vicente (No age) Pila, Carmen (age 65) Pinaula, Vicente Santos (age 2) Pua, Dolores Seleepo (age 1) Pua, Maria N. (No age) Quidachay, Esteban (No age) Quidachay, Estefania (No age) Quidachay, Juan (No age) Quidachay, Maria Borja (age 31) Quidachay, Theresa (No age) Quitano, Pilar Maria Roberto (age 17) Quitigua, Ana Diaz (age 55) Quitigua, Antonia Diaz (age 56) Quitigua, Joaquin Ogo (No age) Rabago, Dolores Perez (age 71) Rabauliman, Bibiana Osomai (age 9) Rabauliman, Cecelia Fitial (age 4) Rabauliman, Cipriano Igisaia (age 15) Rabauliman, Isidoro Somomai (age 12) Rabauliman, Juan (age 4) Rabauliman, Juan Warakai (age 2) Rabauliman, Magdalena Fitial (age 2) Rabauliman, Magdalena R. (age 2) Rabauliman, Manuel Osomai (age 37) Rabauliman, Manuel Fitial (age 36) Rabauliman, Viviana Somomai (age 12) Rangamar, Joaquin Wabol (age 30) Rangamar, Vicente (No age) Rangamar, Vicente Mangabao (age 57) Rapaito, Ana (age 49) Rapugao, Fabiana (age 60) Rasiang, Anastasia Rogloffoi (age 2) Rasiang, Dolores Rogloffoi (age 6) Rasiang, Estanislao Mareham (age 14) Rasiang, Faustina Mareham (age 14) Rasiang, Matilde (No age) Repeki, Francisca Norita (Infant) Reyes, Alejandro Mariano Charfauros (age 13) Reyes, Antonio Ayuyu (No age) Reyes, Antonio B. (No age) Reyes, Antonio Blas (age 44) Reyes, Antonio Cruz (age 76) Reyes, Bernardo Santa Maria (age 31) Reyes, Carmen Sablan (age 23) Reyes, Celia Mendiola Cabrera (age 57) Reyes, Concepcion Gumataotao (age 22) Reyes, Herman Deleon Guerrero (age 1) Reyes, Herman Candido (age 2) Reyes, Herman S. (No age) Reyes, Herman Tudela (No age) Reyes, Iluminada A. (age 31) Reyes, Ines Tudela (No age) Reyes, Isabella Lizama (age 26) Reyes, Juan (age 39) Reyes, Juan Sablan (age 44) Reyes, Juan Torres (Infant) Reyes, Leonarda Elpidia Charfauros (age 17) Reyes, Leonardo Charfauros (age 15) Reyes, Margarita Pia Tudela (age 1) Reyes, Maria Chafauros (age 6) Reyes, Maxima Charfauros (age 3) Reyes, Milagro San Nicolas (age 42) Reyes, Nicolsa Blas Torres (age 40) Reyes, Nicolsa Blas Torres (age 40) Reyes, Pilar Charfauros (age 45) Reyes, Ramon C. (age 28) Reyes, Reynaldo Ernesto Tudela (age 4) Reyes, Rosa Torres (age 26) Rios, Maria Santos (age 34) Rios, Moses (age 2) Rios, Olivia Masga (age 62) Rivera, Joaquin (age 58) Ropul, Maria Somorang (Infant) Rosario, Bienvenido Jose Taitano (age 19) Rosario, Juan Ramon Taitano (age 27) Ruak, Jesus (age 1) Ruak, Jesus Neisen (age 45) Ruak, Luciana Iguel (age 25) Sablan, Antonio Guerrero (age 1) Sablan, Antonio S. (Infant) Sablan, Beatrice Blas (age 39) Sablan, Casiano F. 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Over 200 students participated in the Marianas Young Professional's first Breast Cancer Aqua Walk in the hopes to raise awareness regarding the deadly disease last Saturday.

A large group of approximately 25 young professionals and students are posing on a sandy beach. In the center, a man holds a large ceremonial check from "Marianas Young Professionals" to "Breast Cancer Research" for the amount of "\$50,000". The check also mentions "Marianas Capital, LLC" and "Marianas Young Professionals". A guitar is being held up in the background. The group is diverse in age and appearance, with some individuals wearing t-shirts that say "Bike 9" and "BREAST". The background shows the ocean and a clear sky.

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"It's very important to give back to the community," MY-Pros vice president Nola Hix said, "This is a fight close to many of our hearts. We have a lot of people in our community who have been affected by

MYPros thanked their Aqua Walk sponsors, the Marianas Walking Association, Foremost, PDI, KKMP, IT&E, Bridge Capital, Commonwealth Cancer Association, Marianas March Against Cancer, American Red Cross, Power 99, Skywalker Communications, Sen. Sixto Igisomar (R-Saipan), Rep. Angel Demapan (R-Saipan), and Glenn Ruben.

H.B. 19-65 was introduced by Rep. Lorenzo Deleon Guerrero (Ind-Saipan). *(Dennis B. Chan)*

The name, address, and telephone number of the Marshal, keeper or substitute custodian is Special Agent Todd Peterson, IRS-CI, 108 Hernan Cortez Ave. #500, Hagatna, GU 96910 telephone number 671-479-4162.

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# Best Sunshine donates Halloween costumes to PSS

As the community continues to recover from the recent storms, the Public School System spearheaded a Halloween Costume Drive held last Oct. 24, from 9am to 5pm for students who, in light of the existent chal-

lenges of any after-typhoon situation, are not fortunate enough to have a Halloween costume.

The drive, which is a collaborative effort of AmeriCorps and PSS Student and

## Singers and actors needed for *Scrooge*!

A heart-warming musical is coming your way this Christmas season with Friends of the Arts production of *Scrooge*! This Broadway hit features wonderful Christmas music woven into an uplifting spirit of a Christmas story.

Singing and non-singing parts are available for all ages!

Auditions will be held Monday, Nov. 2, from 6pm to 8pm, and Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 6pm to 8pm at the Marianas High School Dolphin Theater.

Start a tradition and bring the whole family to audition for this fun Christmas classic! Show dates are Dec. 18, 19, and 20. (PR)

Support Services, is accepting gently worn costumes in good condition, new costumes, and encourages pledges from individuals and organizations to donate costumes.

A hundred costumes or \$1,500 worth of costumes were donated to the fund-drive by Best Sunshine International Ltd. during a pledge presentation to PSS offi-

cials on Oct. 22 led by BSI chief service officer Tao Xing and the company's Corporate Social Responsibility director Rita Chong, and attended by Board of Education chair Herman Guerrero and Association Commissioner of Administrative Services Glenn Muna and Vicky Nicholas of PSS AmeriCorps.

"There will be a hundred

more smiling faces. Thank you, Best Sunshine," remarked Vicky Nicholas from AmeriCorps. A variety of costumes for both boys and girls include Batman, Ninja Turtles, Captain America, Superman, Spiderman, Witches, Transylvania Vampire, Lady Bug Princess, and Groovy Girl.

According to Frances Ulloa,

of the PSS counseling program, school counselors will be contacted and these costumes will be distributed to the counselors of each school on Thursday. For donations contact the Associations Commission for student support, Bonnie Pangelinan at 783-8682 or yvonne.pagelinan@cnmipss.org. (PR)

## JKPL hosting Trunk-or-Treat this Halloween

The Joeten Kiyu Public Library will host the 4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat this Saturday, Oct. 31.

The event is free and open to the community. Start time will be from 4pm to 7pm in the JKPL parking lot.

The celebration includes a \$100 cash prize to one of the

22 confirmed trunk participants for the best-decorated trunk including free candy and treats for trick-or-treaters.

Let's Move Marianas will also hold obstacle courses and other physical activities behind the Children's Library. Power 99 will be on site doing a live


broadcast with the Department of Public Safety and JROTC cadets assisting with traffic.


Through the determination of the JKPL team and a \$2,500 donation by Best Sunshine, the event was made possible.


Earlier this month technical services librarian Rosalyn Ajos-

te stated that the event comes as a much needed celebration to boost the spirits of the community since Typhoon Soudelor.

The Trunk or Treat was first envisioned as a way for children to enjoy and participate in Halloween festivities in a safe manner. It continues to draw a large crowd of avid participants every year. (Daisy Demapan)







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# Come one, come all, and don your scariest costumes yet for all Hallows' Eve

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It's the time of the year again for scary tricks or tasty treats as ghosts and ghouls to roam around and come out of the dark as Halloween night is just around the corner.

## Lollipops and Girl Talk

Get the young ones in the mood to scare away the monster in the closet (or their playmates) with creepy costumes now available in Garapan at Lollipops for boys and girls sizes 0 to 10 and at Girl Talk for girls aged eight to 12.

## Triple J

Get your house ready for trick or treat or your car for trunk or treat with Halloween items such

as decors, displays, and treats buckets at Triple J's Truckload Store direct from Kmart. Witch's hats, black cats, you name it, they have it at a no-trick 50 percent off the price.

## Saipan Mayor's Office

Once you're ready for some frightening fun, there are a lot of activities to choose from on all Halloween's Eve tomorrow.

The first stop could be a trick or treat trip at the Saipan Mayor's Office held in collaboration with the Skywalker Communications Group, which starts at 5pm.

## DCCA Halloween Outreach

Your next stop could be the Kagman Community Center where the Department of Com-

munity and Cultural Affairs will be having their Halloween Outreach from 5pm to 8pm.

Aside from trick or treat, get ready to go inside the DYS Haunted House, see spine-chilling displays and join in games.

## I Love Saipan

The I Love Saipan at the Star Sands Plaza will also offer candies and treats as well as food and drinks tasting from 5:30pm to 8pm.

Toddlers to 3-year-olds as well as 4- to 6-year-olds can join in the Best in Halloween Costume Contest where they can win gift certificate prizes. The contest starts at 6:30pm.

## Club C

For adults aged 21 and up, Club

C is inviting you to a Halloween Night Carnival where as long as you're wearing a creepy costume, a no-strings attached Miller Lite bottle will only cost \$2.50 and \$5 for a fireball cinnamon whiskey and Halloween punch cocktail.

Special performances by Michelle Priest and Lava Jelly will be staged while you wait to win raffle prizes and cash prizes for best costumes.

Free appetizers will also be provided for every table as well as special offers on spirit—the alcohol kind—from 5pm to 12midnight.

## Fiesta Resort and Spa

Starting 6pm, visit the Chambre Bar of Fiesta Resort and Spa with your scariest costume and

get your first round of Miller Draft beer for free. Succeeding drink orders will get you a ticket for their raffle.

For their "Fright Night," the bar will be offering their "ghoulishly great" drinks from \$3 to \$5.

They will also be having a contest through Facebook and Instagram where the top three costume wearers will win special prizes.

## Aqua Resorts Club

A special pirate-themed menu will be offered at Aqua Resort Club's VINO Bar. Dubbed "Hangman Pub," the menu will include food items named Captain Hook's fingers, the Flying Dutchman's favorite, Yamashita Treasure, and Jack Sparrow's Blood Bath.

They will also have their own costume contest and raffle prizes to be given away starting 6pm.

The Costa Terrace Restaurant other hand will host a special Halloween night dinner buffet where the ARC staff will wear their scariest uniform yet.

## Pacific Islands Club Saipan

Took some time to make the

kids go to bed after all that candy? Its not too late to party at the Pacific Islands Club's Charley's Cabaret which starts at 10pm.

Your sinister suit and a \$5 cover charge will include one free drink and a chance to win a room night stay at PIC Saipan. Miller Lite beer will only cost you \$2 each and a shot of Patron Tequila is at \$5.

## Best Sunshine Live

Not scared to party hard beyond midnight? Best Sunshine Live will be having live music until the wee hours of 3am—just when the real scary stuff are said to happen. Not scary at all is that the casino will be bringing back to life its \$1 draft beer and cocktails will only be at \$5.

Best Sunshine said they will have spooky shooters that "have never seen the light of day" and special treats to give away. Curious? Don't be a scaredy-cat and you're sure to have a great time at the casino.

## Kevin's Mart

For those who are going to visit their departed loved ones for All Soul's Day on Nov. 2 can get 20 percent off on all Kevin's Mart's flower arrangements with their special sale.



## November is national novel-writing month

November is National Novel-Writing Month. It's a great opportunity to join the hundreds of thousands of people around the world who will dedicate themselves this November to writing a novel. You can join at NaNoWriMo.org.

What started as a "dumb idea" in 1999 has proven to be a successful method for "wannabe writers." Chris Baty, a San Francisco native, decided that what he needed to write a novel was a deadline. So he promised everyone he knew that he would write a 50,000 word novel in 30 days, and he got some of his friends to join him in the endeavor. Since then, each year, more and more writers have joined the movement. And more and more books get written.

One of the more successful books that started as NaNoWriMo draft is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen, that was later made into a movie starring Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson. Other published novels that started as NaNoWriMo novels in-

clude *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern, *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell, *Wool* by Hugh Howey, and NYT best-seller *The Darwin Elevator* by Jason M. Hough. Each of three books in a young adult series—*Cinder* and *Scarlet and Crees*—by Marissa Meyer were also written in first draft form during NaNoWriMo.

The goal of NaNoWriMo is quantity of words—50,000 in 30 days, and surprisingly this provides the freedom of lowered expectations and helps in the writing process to produce quality as well as quantity.

Join NaNoWriMo online and sign up for the regional lounge—Saipan novelists would join "Elsewhere: Micronesia." There is no age limit (but novelists 13 and younger sign up at the Young Writers Program) and there are no fees. Look for announcements of write-ins during the month where you can get inspired by creating and joining the writing community on Saipan. There's no better time to write your novel than now! (PR)

## 4 sites on Saipan red-flagged

The Division of Environmental Quality has red-flagged Grotto Cave, Jeffrey's Beach, Marine Beach, and South Laulau Beach on Saipan.

Therefore, in order to adequately address public health

concerns, DEQ has given the following locations a red flag and advises the public not to fish or swim within 300 feet of these locations for the next 48 hours or until otherwise notified. (DEQ)



# SCC holds business seminar on solar power systems

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The Saipan Chamber of Commerce held a business seminar

for the month of October last Wednesday at Marianas Business Plaza focusing on solar power generation solutions for business and home use.

Ron Smith, owner of Angil Design Independent Power Systems, spoke on affordable options to safely operate in the event of power loss and Internet outages.

"The reason I formed this company is to get people on alternative energy because it benefits our community and the island. You can stay connected to [the] CUC (Commonwealth Utilities Corp.), keep your gas generator but invest in solar overtime. There are many different options and it's good to have many," he said.

In the wake of Typhoon Soudelor, businesses were affected and operated at a loss in profits and efficiency due to electricity constraints.

Due to this, Smith offers free site visits to determine individual solar needs.

"Unfortunately," he says, "the company does not offer financing but the pricing ranges anywhere from \$2,000

to \$200,000."

When asked about whether solar has to be approved by CUC, Smith stated that the utility company only gets involved if a home or business wants to put power back in the main grid.

Current laws only stipulate that you must obtain permits from the Department of Public Works to be off-grid.

"The Department of Public Works and building code division is your partner in developing your property which helps prevent pitfalls in electrical installations and ensures safety," he said.

The current solar power system being offered by Smith's company can power a business for up to seven hours and last approximately 10 years.

When asked to describe the system's energy output, he said, "Installation and power requirements vary a lot but typically for 9.6 kilowatt hours functioning at 80 percent capacity would require at least 2,000 to 3,000 watts."

The smallest kit available is 2-kilowatt hours but the systems are backed by a warrantee for 30 years or within the period the manufacturer provides.

For most components, Smith is offering the same prices as their parent company minus the shipping. The systems come fully automated and are shipped via UPS, USPS, and CTSI and usually arrive within a month.

The solar power systems can be viewed at wholesalesolar.com.

## NMC to host 'Cash for College' workshop on Nov. 21

The Northern Marianas College and College Access Challenge Grant program will be hosting a free "Cash for College" workshop that is aimed at assisting students and their parents in maximizing scholarship opportunities that are available to students seeking to obtain a college education.

The free workshop will be held on Nov. 21, 2015 at the NMC As Terlaje campus in Building A. The workshop will be an ongoing session, so participants can stop by anytime between 9am to 3pm.

Participants will be provided with personal, step-by-step assistance in completing college financial aid forms, focusing especially on forms for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the Saipan High-

er Education Financial Aid, and the CNMI Scholarship.

Staff members from the College's Office of Admissions and Records will also be present to provide information and assistance with the NMC application process.

It is recommended that workshop participants bring a valid form of identification (e.g., a valid U.S. passport, copy of valid application for a U.S. passport, birth certificate, or green card), an official transcript from high school (at least three official copies), tax forms, and proof of CNMI residency for 2013 and 2014, including proof of continuing residency. Applicants for SHEFA should bring a valid U.S. passport or a voter registration card.

The free "Cash for College" workshop is made possible by the financial support of the U.S. Department of Education's College Access Challenge Grant program. This federal program aims to increase the number of students from underrepresented minority populations enrolled in college.

For additional information, contact the NMC Financial Aid Office at 237-6792 or email daisy.propst@marianas.edu. (NMC)

## BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

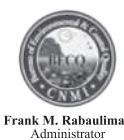
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A very special birthday shoutout to our one-of-a-kind and fun loving Uncle Mart. Many blessings coming from your "Pak-Pak" and "Kalakas" fam bam. We love you Uncle Mart!



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We miss you so much, Auntie Ana. Happy, happy birthday up in heaven!



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Director, DCRM

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) will be holding a public hearing for the proposed Tinian Kanadan Magpo Homestead project under permit application No. TMS-2015-X-059. The permit application was submitted by the Department of Public Lands for the subdivision of 159 residential lots, 1 commercial lot, and 1 ponding basin. The entire project covers an area of 40.26 acres of public lands including 3.07 acres of the north and south access roads that will be improved. The project will be located on the south side of Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The public hearing is scheduled for November 18, 2015, at 5:30PM at the Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria, San Jose, Tinian.

Written comments can be submitted to the DCRM Office, Suite 305, Gualo Rai Center, Middle Road, Gualo Rai, Saipan, or mail to the Division of Coastal Resources Management, Caller Box 10007 or by fax at 664-8315. The project file is open for review and comment during regular business hours from 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday. All written and oral comments received by DCRM will be included as part of the permit application record and will be considered in any decisions concerning the proposed project.

Please contact the DCRM at 664-8300/1 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Tinian Kanadan Magpo project.

/s/ Frances A. Castro  
Director  
Division of Coastal Resources Management



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Walgreens will use its \$9.41 billion takeover of rival Rite

Aid to spread its philosophy on making drugstores destinations for customers looking to stay healthy or buy beauty products. The nation's largest drugstore

Walgreens, Rite Aid combo to spread drugstore health kick

chain also is expected to flex its beefed-up negotiating muscle to wring better deals from drug-makers and other suppliers. But experts say those discounts won't automatically trickle

down to consumers. In fact, customers may not see a huge impact on their wallets if the deal announced Tuesday evening goes through. But they will likely see some store

closures or name changes and fewer brand choices after Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. adds the nation's third-largest drugstore chain to its portfolio.

They also may see more clinics in Rite Aid Corp. stores and more products like vitamins and supplements aimed at keeping them healthy, as the sector continues to stretch well beyond simply filling prescriptions.

All the major drugstore chains—Walgreens, CVS Health Corp., and Rite Aid—have been revamping their stores for the past few years to make them bigger providers of health care products and other services. They're trying to appeal to customers who want to do more one-stop shopping and take advantage of the vast network of stores that the chains have built.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Drug prices top Americans' list of health care concerns

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans from across the political spectrum are worried about the cost of prescription drugs for serious diseases, following weeks of news coverage about companies hiking prices for critical medicines. Keeping drugs for cancer, hepatitis, HIV and other conditions affordable is the top health priority for Democrats, Republicans and independents, according to a poll

released Wednesday by the non-partisan Kaiser Family Foundation. Overall, 77 percent of those surveyed said the issue was their No. 1 health concern, reflecting recent outrage over drug pricing that has spilled over into the presidential campaign. Condemnation by patients, doctors and insurers has been mounting for several years, then escalated last month over news that Turing Pharmaceuticals and a handful of other drugmakers have been hiking prices of old drugs many times over their prior cost.

Panel rejects ban on air shipments of fire-prone batteries

WASHINGTON (AP)—A U.N. aviation panel Wednesday rejected a ban on rechargeable battery shipments on passenger airliners despite evidence they can cause explosions and unstoppable, in-flight fires, aviation officials told The Associated Press. The International Civil Aviation Organization panel on dangerous goods voted 10 to 7 against a ban, said officials who spoke

on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak about the vote publicly. One official said Germany also voted against the ban, but that couldn't be confirmed. The panel's decision is a recommendation to ICAO's air navigation bureau. It would be unusual for the bureau not to follow the recommendation. The United States, Russia, Brazil, China and Spain, as well as organizations representing airline pilots and aircraft manufacturers, voted in favor of the ban.

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The Estate of Lorenzo Aldan Ayuyu is in default of a Promissory Note dated February 2, 2006, secured by a Real Estate Mortgage of the same date, executed and delivered by Lorenzo Aldan Ayuyu to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation.

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(e) <td>Daily accruing interest</td>	Daily accruing interest
(f) <td>Late charges</td>	Late charges

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Su Seguro Servidor,  
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# Nation

## Fresh starts as GOP taps new speaker, approves budget deal

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—House Republicans embraced a new leader Wednesday and swiftly consented to a major budget-and-debt deal to avert a federal financial crisis, highlights of a day of dramatic fresh starts at the Capitol after years of division and disarray.

Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, the 2012 GOP vice presidential candidate and a telegenic spokesman for conservative priorities, was nominated by his colleagues in a secret-ballot election to serve as speaker of the House, second in line to the presidency. The full House will confirm that choice on Thursday.

"This begins a new day in the House of Representatives," Ryan, 45, said after the vote. "We are turning the page."

Immediately after choosing Ryan to chart a new course for their fractured party, Republi-

## Sheriff fires deputy for tossing teenager across classroom

**COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)**—A deputy who flipped a disruptive student out of her desk and tossed her across her math class floor was fired on Wednesday.

The sheriff called his actions "unacceptable," and said videos recorded by her classmates show the girl posed no danger to anyone.

"What he should not have done is throw the student," Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott said. "Police officers make mistakes too. They're human and they need to be held accountable, and that's what we've done with Deputy Ben Fields."

Civil rights groups praised the swift action against Fields, a veteran school resource officer and football coach at Spring Valley High School. Outrage

## Holder: No evidence cops lying down on the job post-Ferguson

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Former Attorney General Eric Holder said Wednesday he disagrees with comments from FBI Director James Comey that suggested a connection between changes in police behavior and the homicide spike experienced by major American cities.

In a wide-ranging conversation with reporters, Holder said he believed Comey had made "gutsy" statements about the issues dividing law enforcement and the communities they serve and had spoken "eloquently" on the topic.

But he said he disagreed with Comey's suggestions, made in a pair of speeches in Chicago over the last week, that police anxiety over cellphone cameras and viral videos partly explains a rise in violent crime.

cans trooped onto the House floor to cast votes on a huge two-year budget deal struck in recent days between President Barack Obama and congressional leaders of both parties.

The agreement, approved 266-167, would raise the government's borrowing limit through March of 2017, averting an unprecedented default just days away. It would also set the budget of the federal government for the next two years, lifting onerous spending caps and steering away from the brinkmanship and shutdown threats that have haunted Congress for years.

Most of the "no" votes were from Republicans, but 79 GOP lawmakers voted for approval.

"A solid piece of legislation," declared outgoing Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, who played a key role in engineering the ac-

spread quickly after videos of the white officer arresting the black teenager on Monday appeared on the Internet.

Scott Hayes, an attorney for the deputy, said in a statement released to local media that the officer's actions were justified and lawful. He said Fields wouldn't have any comment because of the federal investigation.

Lott thanked the FBI for investigating whether civil rights were violated, and school officials for promising to review how police are used for discipline.

"They need to understand that when they call us, we're going to take a law enforcement action," Lott said. "Maybe that ought to have been something handled by the school without ever calling the deputy."

Comey said that while there are likely several factors contributing to the uptick, police officials have suggested to him that they see "the era of viral videos" as a link and that fear over being recorded by camera has made some officers apprehensive about leaving their squad cars.

The White House has distanced itself from the remarks, and Holder on Wednesday said he disagreed with that "anecdotal" analysis.

"I don't think it's connected to the so-called Ferguson effect," he said. "I don't frankly think police are laying down on the job."

On other topics, Holder said he stood by his 2009 remarks that America remained a "nation of cowards" when it comes to honest discussions on race.

cord after announcing his resignation last month following a quarter-century in Congress and nearly five years in the speaker's chair. Boehner was beset by intractable divisions between the party's pragmatists and purists, but those will now be Ryan's to resolve.

Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., flanked by Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Wash., left, and House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of Calif., speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, after a Special GOP Leadership Election. **AP**



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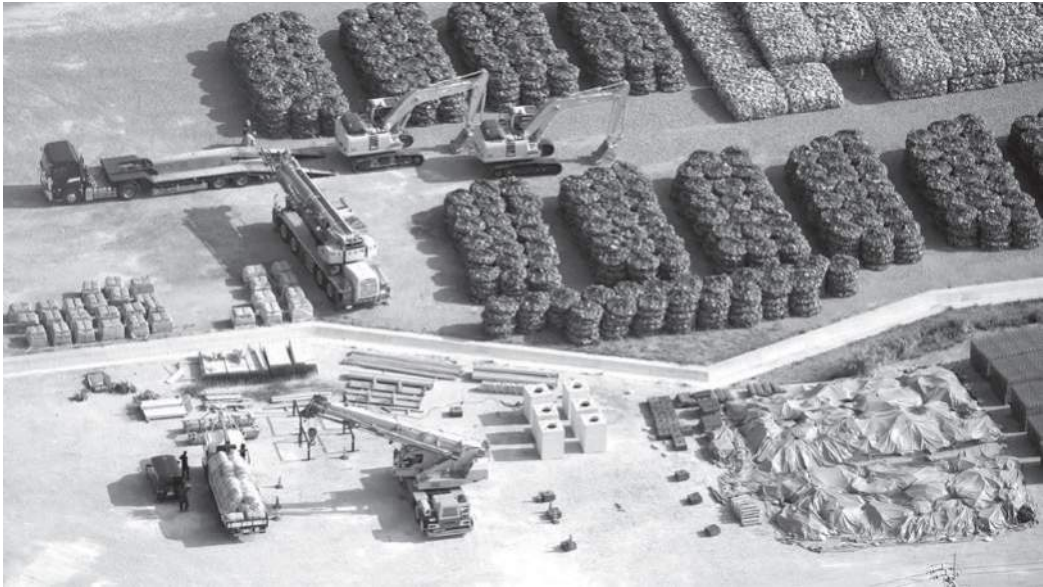


Asia

Japan overrides protests, resumes work on US base transfer

TOKYO (AP)—Japan resumed construction work needed to relocate a U.S. air base from one area of Okinawa’s main island to another on Thursday, overriding vigorous protests by local residents.

The land reclamation work on Henoko Bay came as police dragged away opponents of the plan who were seeking to block access to the area. Protesters also heckled workers from ca-





AP  
Construction work resume at Camp Schwab, an American base near a planned relocation site in Nago, Okinawa prefecture Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015.

noes offshore.  
Local residents object to living nearby U.S. Marine Air Station Futenma and want the base moved out of Okinawa. Current plans call for moving it to a less developed area on the island called Henoko.  
The central government in Tokyo contends that the work should be done as soon as possible to alleviate worries over safety at the air base, which is surrounded by homes, schools and other civilian facilities.  
The central government had suspended the work in August to allow time for talks on a compromise. Okinawa’s governor revoked his predecessor’s approval for the plan, but that decision was overridden by the Transport Ministry.  
“It’s totally dictatorial,” Gov. Takeshi Onaga, told reporters. “I will firmly fight against this.”  
Onaga, who was elected last year on promises to fight the move, is expected to appeal the decision to resume work in Henoko to an arbitration panel.

Seoul, Tokyo bickering days before 3-way summit with China

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—Leave it to perpetually squabbling Northeast Asia to spice up that most vanilla of diplomatic activities: the meet-and-greet, photo-op-ridden international summit.  
South Korea and Japan finally announced Wednesday what has long been rumored - a three-way leaders’ meeting with China this weekend in Seoul - but details are still scarce with just days to go. And the Seoul-Tokyo bilateral meeting, their first formal talks at this level in 30 years? A brief Monday morning talk, breaking before lunch.  
It wasn’t even on the initial schedule released by Tokyo, though a spokesman later confirmed the meeting.  
The lead-up to the summit has seen the South Korean and Japanese foreign ministries publicly dodging questions even as diplomats leaked barbed tidbits to reporters behind the scenes.  
The bickering confounds some observers because even though these summits are often devoid of substance, there is high symbolic importance in leaders from these powerful neighbors setting aside their many differences and putting on a good show.



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ASIAN BRIEFS

**S. Korean ferry firm head sentenced to 7 years over sinking**  
SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—South Korea’s highest court on Thursday sentenced the head of a ferry operator to seven years in prison over a ship sinking last year that killed more than 300 people. The Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that sentenced Kim Han-sik, president of Chonghaejin Marine Co., to seven years in prison on charges including manslaughter. The court found Kim responsible for failing to prevent the overloading of cargo and improper storage on the ship that judges said contributed to the sinking. Four other Chonghaejin officials were sentenced to two-and-a-half to four years in prison on similar charges, the court said in a statement.

**Nepal turns to China for fuel after India restricts supply**  
KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP)—Fuel-starved Nepal has signed an agreement with China to provide gasoline, diesel and cooking gas after India restricted its supplies as a result of ongoing political protests in the Himalayan nation. Nepal Oil Corporation official Deepak Baral said Thursday that a memorandum of understanding was signed with China National United Oil Corporation in Beijing. He says details still need to be worked out. It would be the first time Nepal would be getting fuel from China, effectively ending India’s monopoly on the fuel supply. India has restricted fuel supplies since Madhesi ethnic groups in southern Nepal, with whom it has close cultural ties, began protesting Nepal’s new constitution, seeking more rights.

**Man arrested in notorious Australian double killing**  
SYDNEY (AP)—A man was arrested in the slaying of a woman whose skeletal remains were found in an Australian forest 1,200 kilometers (750 miles) from where her daughter’s body was discovered dumped in a suitcase, police said Thursday. The arrest on Wednesday came a week after police identified the remains of Karlie Jade Pearce-Stevenson, 20, and her 2-year-old daughter Khandalyce Pearce. The breakthrough came seven years after police say the pair were killed at different times and in different locations. Daniel Holdom, 41, appeared briefly in Maitland Local Court, about 150 kilometers (95 miles) north of Sydney, on Thursday on a charge of murder in the slaying of Pearce-Stevenson. He did not apply for bail and it was formally refused by Magistrate John Chicken.



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World

Iran to attend international talks on Syria’s future

**TEHRAN, Iran** (AP)—Iran said Wednesday it will attend the international talks on Syria’s future this week in Vienna, following an invitation from the Russian envoy that would mark Tehran’s first appearance at such a gathering.

The invitation to the talks, which are to take place Thursday and Friday, reflected a recognition by the United States that there’s little chance in resolving Syria’s four-year civil war without having Iran—the top ally of Syrian President Bashar Assad—at the table.

Tehran’s support has been crucial to Assad’s survival. Besides significant financial aid to Assad, Iran has acknowledged that its Revolutionary Guard officers are on the ground in Syria in an advisory role. There have been multiple Iranian officers and soldiers killed in fighting in Syria, though Tehran denies the presence of actual combat troops in the country.

But Iran’s participation quickly brought an angry outcry from Syria’s rebels who insist it can have no role in determining the country’s future. Iran will also be sitting across the table from its top regional rival, Saudi Arabia, raising the possibilities of tensions arising.

One round of talks have already been held in Vienna between Russia and the United States, Turkey and Saudi Ara-



In this Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 file photo, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif listens to a question during a press conference with his German counterpart Frank-Walter Steinmeier in Tehran, Iran.

bia, all backers of Syria’s opposition. In addition to pro-Assad Iran, pro-rebel Arab states have been invited to the new round, including Jordan and the United Arab Emirates, as well as diplo-

mats from Britain, France and Germany. The foreign minister of Egypt—which has taken an anti-terrorism stance that has made it less critical of Assad—also said he would attend.

Jewish activists step up activities at sensitive holy site

**JERUSALEM** (AP)—A new Israeli proclamation to uphold a ban on Jewish prayer at Jerusalem’s most sensitive holy site should have dealt a sobering blow to the die-hard activists who have spent years fighting for the right to worship at the spot, which is sacred to Muslims as well as Jews. Instead, it has only emboldened them.

The Jewish activists, whose visits to the site are at the center of a current round of violence are now pledging to step up their attempts to change the decades-old status quo by expanding their presence at the spot where the ancient Jewish Temple once stood.

A decade ago, there were only 200 or 300 Jewish visitors annually. Last year, activists say there were about 10,000.

“When we have 100,000 Jews visiting the Temple Mount, we will be able to demand Jewish prayer,” said Yehuda Glick, a leading activist who survived an attempt on his life last year by a Palestinian gunman.

What Jews call the Temple Mount is known to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary, and it has become the focus of the conflict between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Revered as Islam’s third-holiest spot, it is home to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the iconic gold-topped Dome of the Rock, which is where Muslims believe the Prophet Mohammad ascended to heaven. Jews believe the rock may be where the holiest part of the two ancient temples stood more than 2,000 years ago—and where religious Jews pray that a third temple will one day be built.

Austria to build fence along parts of border with Slovenia

**VIENNA** (AP)—Austria, a strong critic of fences built to cope with Europe’s migrant influx, on Wednesday announced it is joining other nations that have either already erected border barriers or are planning to do so.

Austrian Interior Minister Johanna Mikl-Leitner insisted the move was aimed solely at bringing order to the unrelenting influx of people entering the country, telling parliament there were no plans “to build a fence around Austria.”

Still the project is a major shift for the country, which has preached the sanctity of unimpeded internal EU borders since the migrant crisis intensified earlier this year, and Mikl-Leitner herself used the world “fence” in earlier comments announcing construction plans at the border.

It is likely to run into domestic and international criticism for the signal it sends to other nations struggling to cope with tens of thousands of desperate people moving through their nations. And it could ignite a chain reaction along the land route in Eastern Europe used by those seeking a better life in prosperous European Union countries.

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FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY:

/s/ JOSE R. LIFOIFOI  
Chairman of the Board/Contracting Officer

Date: October 21, 2015



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**Commonwealth Utilities Corporation**  
Office of the Executive Director



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**CUC-RFP-16-001**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), Office of the Executive Director, is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified insurance firms to provide workers' compensation insurance and administration for CUC's employees throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and when on official business away from the CNMI.

The RFP package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of \$100.00 for one RFP package set. Prospective Proposers for this RFP must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division by 10:00 a.m. (ChST) on **October 29, 2015** to be considered.

**One (1) original and Six (6) hard copies** must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked *“CUC-RFP-16-001, Workers' Compensation & Administration”*, to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, **no later than November 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (ChST)**. Late submissions and conditional offers will not be considered. Proposals mailed via postal or courier service must be received on or before due date and time.

All Offerors are advised that CUC assumes no responsibility in any act of omission on the part of the Offeror due to lack of information or understanding of the proposal requirements in the course of Contractor's preparation of a proposal or supply under the contract.

Discussions may be conducted with responsible proposers for the purpose of clarification and to ensure full understanding of, and responsiveness to solicitation requirements. Proposers shall be accorded fair and equal treatment. There shall be no disclosure of any information derived from proposals submitted by competing proposers.

This Request for Proposal does not commit CUC to the award of a contract or contracts, nor to pay any cost incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals in anticipation of a contract. This request and the ensuing contract shall be executed pursuant to the CUC Procurement Regulations. The contractor shall be required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws.

Questions or requests for clarification will be entertained only from pre-registered prospective proposers and must be submitted in writing no later than **10:00 a.m. (ChST) on October 30, 2015** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Procurement Purchasing Officer via email address manny.sablan@cucgov.org.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposal, if in its sole opinion, to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

JOHN RIEGEL  
Acting Executive Director

MANNY B. SABLAN  
Purchasing Officer



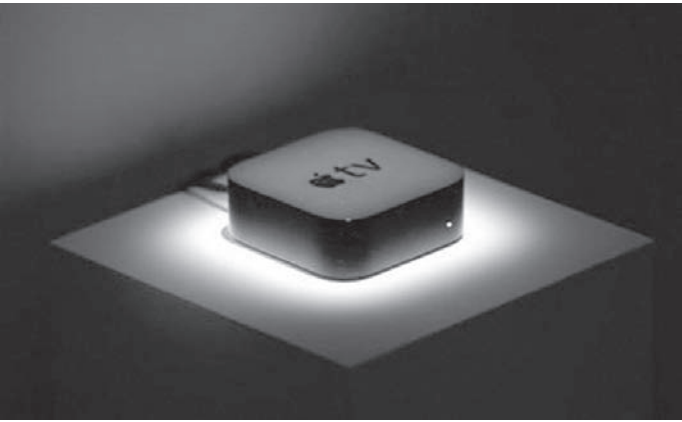
# Science & Technology

## Review: Apple TV brings iPhone-like apps to the big screen

By ANICK JESDANUN  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—It turns

out that Apple’s streaming-TV box—aptly named Apple TV— isn’t just for streaming anymore. Its latest incarnation, which ships this week, offers on the big screen just about anything you could previously only do on an iPhone or iPad.



This Sept. 9, 2015, file photo shows the new Apple TV during a product display following an Apple event in San Francisco.

Whether that’s good may depend on whether you really want to buy shoes, browse home listings or read comic books on your TV. The new Apple TV looks to be a capable device for those purposes, although it’s not flawless. Its streaming-TV features also trump those of its predecessor.

The new Apple TV will set you back \$149, or \$199 for a version with extra storage. Apple will still sell the old version for \$69. Neither requires an iPhone or iPad, although either iDevice can simplify the Apple TV setup process.

### THE BASICS

Apple TV has been a dependable streamer, but until now its repertoire was limited to a few dozen services. Sure, these included Netflix, Hulu and HBO. But Apple didn’t let you add other channels—say, competitive videogame play from Twitch.tv—on your own.

That’s all changed. The new Apple TV features an iPhone-like app store that lets you choose your own streaming ser-

vices. And it’s no longer pushy about steering you to iTunes and other Apple services. You can easily customize the home screen with your favorites.

Video quality on the new Apple TV maxes out at full high definition, known technically as 1080p. That should be plenty for most people. Video enthusiasts may complain that it doesn’t support a higher-quality video standard called ultra-high definition or 4K, as several other streaming boxes do. But there aren’t many 4K TVs or much programming for them available yet.

The Apple TV remote doesn’t have a headphone jack, which other streaming devices like the Roku 3 and 4 and the Nvidia Shield offer to spare your family and roommates late at night. Instead, Apple TV supports Bluetooth wireless headphones. Although you need to buy those separately, I prefer them because it can be tricky doing chores with a remote dangling from your headphone cords.

It’s not yet clear whether you’ll be able to stream video from Amazon and Google Play. Both companies have competing video stores, and one sticking point could be the cut Apple takes on in-app digital sales. Other major services, including Google’s YouTube, are expected on the Apple TV.

### INNOVATIONS

The new Apple TV enables voice searches using the Siri virtual assistant. Request “Seinfeld” or Jennifer Lawrence, and Apple TV will look through catalogs for iTunes, Hulu, Netflix, HBO and Showtime, with more to come. You can even ask for “good documentaries to watch.”

Although similar capabilities are available on other devices, Apple TV goes further in a few ways:

- The remote replaces traditional rewind and forward buttons with a laptop-style trackpad. By sliding left and right, you control playback and navigate the on-screen keyboard more quickly. Sliding down gets you settings and show details, when available. The remote also lets you control the TV’s power and volume directly, something I’ve seen only with TiVo video players.

- You can control playback by asking Siri to rewind 45 seconds or jump ahead five minutes, though some services won’t let you forward past commercials. Saying “What did she say?” will rewind video 15 seconds and briefly turn on closed captioning, when available. It works fully with iTunes for now, but the closed-captioning part doesn’t work with all third-party services yet.

- You can ask Siri for a specific episode, such as the “How I Met Your Mother” episode with Katie Holmes. Guest stars tend to trip up rival devices.

### BEYOND STREAMING

Siri offers weather, stocks and sports information. It was great for tracking Tuesday’s World Series opener without watching the game. This feature isn’t unique to Apple TV, but unlike the competition, Apple TV feeds you info without interrupting your video by sliding up results from the bottom of the screen.

I had to rephrase or repeat my questions a few times, especially if I was speaking quickly. As long as I enunciated clearly, results were mostly satisfactory. Apple TV’s version of Siri, however, won’t handle general Web searches.

Apple TV catches up with rivals in enabling games. The remote has sensors that let you navigate spaceships and swing baseball bats by moving it around. But a bigger potential lies in bringing other apps to the big screen.

You can browse home to buy through Zillow and places to stay on vacation through Airbnb. Images on the big TV gave me a better sense of these properties than phone browsing would. You can also shop through Gilt and QVC.

### ROOM TO GROW

Apple still needs to persuade developers to make more apps that really exploit the larger, and often shared, TV screen. Many of the apps now available are limited to one user profile or account, making them difficult for others to use.

It would also be nice for Apple TV to work better with payment services. You can easily buy videos and games with your iTunes account, but non-digital products are another story. Airbnb, for instance, will let you “favorite” places to stay, but you’ll need a phone or computer to book a room. It’s not exactly the relaxed, couch-potato experience you expect from TV.

Generally speaking, though, the new Apple TV has taken an important first step into a broader world. Plenty of devices do video and games well. With a new range of non-streaming apps, Apple has an opportunity to do much more than that.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

REVISED DRAFT EIS FOR DIVERT ACTIVITIES AND EXERCISES,  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

The U.S. Air Force (USAF) announces the availability of the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Divert Activities and Exercises, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for public review. The USAF requests comments on the Revised Draft EIS, which is available for download on the project website address listed below. Hard copies may be reviewed at the locations listed below.

The Revised Draft DEIS analyzes potential environmental impacts of modified versions of the alternatives originally presented in the June 2012 Draft EIS. Since June 2012, the USAF determined the policies and objectives of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) would be best served by preparing a Revised Draft EIS, and seeking additional comments on changes made as a result of comments received on the 2012 Draft EIS. Based on public and agency input into the 2012 Draft EIS, the USAF removed the following elements from each of the three modified alternatives in the Revised Draft EIS: runway extension; permanent navigational aids; aircraft hangar; munitions storage facilities; arm/disarm pad; tent lodging; and fighter aircraft operations.

The Proposed Action is to improve an existing airport or airports and associated infrastructure in support of expanding mission requirements and to achieve divert capabilities in the western Pacific. Under this action, the USAF proposes to construct facilities and infrastructure at an existing airport or airports to support a combination of cargo, tanker, and similar aircraft and associated support personnel for divert operations, periodic exercises, and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

Proposed facilities would be used on an as-needed basis and would not be used as a permanent full-time beddown or installation location. Saipan International Airport and Tinian International Airport and small areas near the respective seaports are considered alternative locations for the Proposed Action. In accordance with NEPA and the USAF regulations for implementing NEPA in 32 CFR Part 989.19(e), the USAF prepared the Revised Draft EIS and is providing it to the public for review.

Electronic files can be downloaded from the project website address listed below. In addition, printed copies of the Revised Draft EIS will be available for review at the following locations:

**Saipan:** Saipan Office of the Mayor; Joeten-Kiyu Public Library

**Tinian:** Tinian Office of the Mayor; Tinian Public Library

Two Revised Draft EIS public meetings are scheduled, one in Saipan and one in Tinian. The public meetings will be open house format with poster stations. USAF representatives will be available to provide information and answer questions about the Revised Draft EIS, and comments will be accepted at the meetings. The open house meetings will be held in accordance with the following schedule:

**Saipan:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Building D-1; Northern Marianas College, Susupe

**Tinian:** Thursday, November 5, 2015, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria

The public is encouraged to provide written comments to the USAF for consideration in preparing the Final EIS. Written comments may be submitted via postal mail, email, or the project website. All comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than November 30, 2015 EDT/December 1, 2015 ChST.

Mail comments to:

Ms. Ashley Conner, PACAF/PA  
25 E Street, Suite G-108  
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI 96853  
ATTN: PACAF Divert Marianas EIS

Email comments to [pacaf.paops@us.af.mil](mailto:pacaf.paops@us.af.mil), or submit comments on the project website at:

[www.PACAFDivertMarianasEIS.com](http://www.PACAFDivertMarianasEIS.com).

DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Caller Box 10007, Behind Department of Public Safety

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

as of October 30, 2015

THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DCRM OFFICES:

APPLICANT	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. Saipan Comfort Homes	10/01/2015 SMS-2015-X-066	Low Income Residential Units	As Terlaje	Major Siting	Public Hearing* 11/05/2015
2. Tinian Kanadan Magpo Homestead Subdivision	07/07/2015 TMS-2015-X-059	Homestead Subdivision	Tinian	Major Siting	Public Hearing* 11/18/2015
3. Deep Blue Sea Corp.	10/09/2015 SLRm-2014-X-038	SCUBA Operation	Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef APC	Approved* (10/20/2015)
4. IT&E	10/21/2015 S/TLRm-2015-X-247	Placement of Fiber Optic	Saipan	Major Siting Amendment 2015	Approved* (10/26/2015)
5. MCC International Ltd. Co.	10/21/2015 SPL-2015-X-072	Stockyard Piling	Puerto Rico, Saipan	Ports & Industrial APC	Pending
6. Commonwealth Utilities Corp.	10/23/2015 SSm-2014-X-041	Construct Generator House/ Sewer Line Installation & Connection	Chalan Kiya/San Jose Saipan	Wetland & Mangroves APC	Approved* (10/26/2015)*
7. Sea Byte, Inc.	10/08/2015 SLRm-2015-X-069	Rubble Stabilization	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef APC	Approved* (10/23/2015)*

§15-10-210 of the CRM Rules and Regulation requires all permit applications to be published in a newspaper for general circulation within the CNMI within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk (\*).

The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the DCRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the DCRM Office within fourteen (14) days for minor permits (APC's) and proposed amended major sitings. Public Hearings are required for all new major siting projects. All public hearing notices are published in a local newspaper of general circulation. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local DCRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a DCRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the DCRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the DCRM permit decision as provided in Part 200 § 15-10-235 of the DCRM Regulations.



# Off the Wall

## From kung fu to California cops: Nunchucks making comeback

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Sgt. Casey Day was skeptical. The chief of his rural Northern California police department wanted him to find out if an ancient martial arts weapon made famous in 1970s Bruce Lee movies could be used to subdue unruly suspects.

But it only took a few days of training with nunchucks to win over Day. The weapon—two solid sticks of plastic attached by a foot-long nylon cord—was recently added to the Anderson Police Department's arsenal.

The department of 20 sworn officers about 200 miles north of San Francisco joined several other U.S. law enforcement agencies that use nunchucks as "less than lethal" weapons 20 years after their popularity peaked.

Day says the weapons have the impact of traditional night sticks but also allow trained officers to quickly bind wrists or ankles to control a suspect without violence.

"It's a two-for-one weapon," Day said, adding that it's also easier to carry than a long night stick.

Law enforcement agencies were moving to adopt nunchucks in the 1980s, including police departments in San Diego and Los Angeles that used them to help break up chaotic protests at abortion clinics.

But the weapons started to fall out of favor after the LAPD agreed in 1991 to stop using them during abortion protests to settle a lawsuit. Three years later, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed a similar lawsuit by San Diego abortion protesters, but departments were beginning to embrace high-technology, nonlethal gadgets by then—or returned to the trusty police baton—to control crowds and suspects without using guns.

Sales slumped significantly once departments began buying Tasers in the late 1990s and

early 2000s, according to Kevin Orcutt, who says he's the only nunchucks maker for U.S. law enforcement agencies.

"The Taser slowed everything down," he said.

He provides three days of training and certifies officers as instructors to teach others in their agencies how to use nunchucks.

Orcutt said he hopes to spark renewed interest in the weapon now that he is retired from a 35-year law enforcement career and is devoted full time to his Denver-based company.

He said Bruce Lee movies from the 1970s stirred his interest in nunchucks, leading him to train in the martial art of Judo and earn a black belt. He got a patent for his version of the ancient Japanese weapon in 1984 and persuaded the chief of Colorado's Thornton Police Department, where he served, to formally adopt it.

## Army blimp breaks loose, drifts over Pennsylvania

**MUNCY, Pa. (AP)**—An unmanned Army surveillance blimp broke loose from its mooring in Maryland and floated over Pennsylvania for hours Wednesday with two fighter jets on its tail, triggering blackouts across the countryside as it dragged its tether across power lines.

The bulbous, 240-foot helium-filled blimp finally came down in a wooded hollow near Muncy, a small town about 80 miles north of Harrisburg, as people gawked in wonder and disbelief at the big, white, slow-moving craft. No injuries were reported.

Fitted with sensitive defense technology, the radar-equipped blimp escaped from the military's Aberdeen Proving Ground around 12:20 p.m. and drifted northward, climbing to

about 16,000 feet, authorities said. It covered approximately 150 miles over about 30 hours.

As it floated away, aviation officials feared it would endanger air traffic, and two F-16s were scrambled from a National Guard base in New Jersey to track it. But there was never any intention of shooting it down, said Navy Capt. Scott Miller, a spokesman for the nation's air defense command.

The blimp - which cannot be steered remotely - eventually deflated and settled back to Earth on its own, according to Miller. He said there was an auto-deflate device aboard, but it was not deliberately activated, and it is unclear why the craft went limp.

He said it was also unknown how the blimp broke loose, and

an investigation was under way.

Residents watched it float silently over the sparsely populated area, its dangling tether taking out power lines.

Tiffany Slusser Hartkorn saw it fly over her neighborhood on the outskirts of Bloomsburg around 2:15 p.m. and soon disappear from sight.

"I honestly was worried that there were people in it that would be injured. A neighbor down the road is thinking it knocked down a tree branch and power pole by his house that could've potentially destroyed his house," Hartkorn said.

Wendy Schafer's first thought upon seeing the blimp near her job at a spa and salon in Bloomsburg was that a nearby school was conducting an experiment.

\$48,000 when he went to pick it up. The owner of Assured Collision tells WFXT-TV (that the Jeep's proximity to power lines put his team in dangerous conditions and that the fees reflect the industry standard. The Statewide Towing Association tells the station it has not reviewed the invoice, but that the rates quoted appear to be significantly higher than industry standard.

### Dead chipmunks portray Michigan State's miracle football win

**LANSING, Mich. (AP)**—Touchdown! Chipmunks? A Lansing taxidermist is honoring Michigan State's stunning football victory over Michigan with dead, stuffed chipmunks portraying players on the final play. Jalen Watts-Jackson returned a fumble for a touchdown on Oct. 17. Nick Saade (SAAH'-day) has a stuffed chipmunk wearing a Spartan helmet and crossing the goal line with a football. Chipmunks with Michigan helmets are in pursuit. A referee chipmunk has its arms raised to signal a touchdown. Saade tells the Lansing State Journal that the chipmunks were trapped by friends as nuisance animals. The display includes a scoreboard. It's for sale for \$1,500.



## Commonwealth Utilities Corporation



## JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

JVA No. 15-049

Opening Date: **Tuesday, October 27, 2015**  
Closing Date: **Monday, November 09, 2015**

### Dispatch Operator

**Duties:** Under the direct supervision of the Chief Financial Officer or his/her designee. Monitors radio communications in order to dispatch crews for troubleshooting and for related service calls. Receives incoming calls reporting complaints or issues related to water, sewer or power utilities; provides general customer service; and routes service calls to appropriate resource. Organizes and maintains file systems and pertinent records. Performs data entry; maintains and updates logs and dispatch related documentation; prepares and maintains requisitions. Follows up with customers to provide basic information, status updates, and to verify customer's experience and any remaining service needs. Performs other duties of a similar nature and level as assigned.

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The Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), as auctioneer and seller, hereby gives notice that all the rights, title and interests of NMHC in and to the following described real property will be sold at auction:

LOT NO.:			MINIMUM BID :
045 A 031	MATANSA DR., AS MATUIS, SAIPAN		\$25,000.00
010 K 169	SIRENA AVE., DANDAN, SAIPAN		\$25,000.00
008 T 266	MARPO HEIGHTS, TINIAN		\$25,000.00

The auction will be open to the general public and will be held at NMHC's conference room, Garapan, Saipan, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 30, 2015 subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Minimum Bid. The minimum acceptable bid for each property shall be \$25,000.00.
- Reserve. The auction sale shall be held with reserve.
- Rights and Duties of NMHC as Auctioneer. Consistent with the custom and usage and applicable law of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands governing auction sales with reserve, NMHC shall have the following rights and duties in conducting the auction sale:
  - To withdraw any property listed for sale in this announcement before sale or before a bid for such property is accepted.
  - To adjourn the sale without notice at any time before any specific property is struck off, without incurring any liability whatsoever thereby; and
  - To reject any and all bids.
- Bids. Tentative bids may be submitted in advance for these properties listed in this notice. Such bids shall not be binding, except that the highest of such bids will automatically be considered the opening bid for the item. Bids may be entered in person, in writing, or by telephone to Mr. Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director, NMHC, P.O. Box 500514, Saipan, MP 96950; Telephone: 234-6866; Facsimile: 234-9021; or to Law Office of F. Matthew Smith, P.O. Box 501127, Saipan, MP 96950, Phone: 234-7455, Fax: 234-7256.
- Deposit: Payment. A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price must be paid on the day of the auction sale by cash, cashier's check or credit card (Visa or Mastercard). The remaining balance will be due within three (3) calendar days of the auction sale. Failure to make payment of the remaining balance within three (3) calendar days will result in forfeiture by the buyer of the ten percent (10%) deposit, and any and all of the buyer's rights, title and interest in any of the aforementioned property will automatically revert to NMHC.
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- Inspection and No Warranty. Bidders are cautioned to inspect the title and property. The interests of NMHC in the property are being sold "AS IS" and without warranty. Failure to inspect the real property or any related documents will not constitute a ground for any claim, adjustment or rescission by any buyer.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2015.

/S/Jesse S. Palacios, Corporate Director  
Northern Marianas Housing Corporation

### OFFBEAT BRIEFS

#### Stray cat in Cairo airport irks authorities before review

**CAIRO (AP)**—A stray cat is darting around Cairo's international airport, flustering authorities trying to catch it days ahead of a major international inspection. Security men were called in Wednesday to try to capture the rebellious feline, which had been fed by some passengers and staff in recent days but has now been declared persona non grata by authorities ahead of next week's International Civil Aviation Organization visit. As of the evening, the Egyptian Mau cat is still at large. It is not the first such incident involving animals at the Cairo airport—several days ago a stray dog wandered onto a runway, leading security men to chase it away.

#### Tow company charges man \$48K to pull his Jeep out of mud pit

**WALPOLE, Mass. (AP)**—A Massachusetts man whose Jeep got stuck in a mud pit while off-roading with his girlfriend says a towing company is charging him \$48,000. Joel Ramer says the Jeep landed in a mud pit last week in Walpole, near Boston. It took 12 hours for police and Assured Collision to pull the vehicle out. Ramer was given a bill for



# Life & Style

## Fox will air 'Miss Universe' pageant after recent upheaval

**NEW YORK (AP)**—The Fox network has picked up “The 64th Annual Miss Universe Pageant” and domestic rights to air “Miss USA.”

The three-hour “Miss Universe” will air live from Las Vegas’ Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino on Dec. 20, the Miss Universe Organization and IMG, its new owner, said Wednesday.

“Miss USA” will air on Fox in 2016.

Partnering with Fox “marks a new era for the Miss Universe Organization as a whole,” said Michael Antinoro, IMG’s senior vice president of original content.

Fox entertainment president David Madden said the partnership would “infuse a fresh new energy into these perennial broadcast favorites.”

The announcement would seem to conclude months of turmoil for the pageants. The uproar began in June when Donald Trump, then co-owner with NBC, made anti-immigration remarks that offended Mexicans and others while declaring himself a Republican candidate for president.

NBC subsequently cut its business ties with Trump, sold him its interest in the pageants, and cancelled its planned July airing of “Miss USA,” which instead was carried by the Reelz cable network.

IMG acquired the pageants in September.



In this Jan. 25, 2015 file photo, Miss Colombia Paulina Vega reacts after being named Miss Universe at the Miss Universe pageant in Miami. The Fox network has picked up “The 64th Annual Miss Universe Pageant” and domestic rights to air “Miss USA.” AP

## Police: Soap actor tried to punch bartender at Arizona hotel

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)**—An actor on the soap opera “Days of Our Lives” was arrested in suburban Phoenix after trying to punch a bartender at a hotel bar, authorities said Wednesday.

Casey Moss, 21, is facing charges of assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, Scottsdale police spokesman Kevin Watts said.

The hotel called police around 12:30 a.m. Monday, reporting an intoxicated Moss tried to hit a bartender for refusing to serve him more alcohol and shoved another person. He then yelled and cursed at employees, police said.

An officer handcuffed Moss and tried to escort him outside. When asked for his name, Moss allegedly yelled “I’m Casey Moss, and I’m an actor on ‘Days of Our Lives.’”

Police said that’s when he struggled with the officer, who took him down. He was transported to Scottsdale Jail but released Tuesday, Watts said.

He is scheduled for arraignment Nov. 2 according to Scottsdale city court records.

## Creator of ‘Yo! MTV Raps’ dies at 59

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Peter Dougherty, responsible for some of MTV’s on-air look in its early days and creator of the program “Yo! MTV Raps,” died earlier this month.




He died at age 59 of a heart attack on Oct. 12 at his home in the suburbs north of New York City, his brother Paul said on Wednesday.

Dougherty worked in the promotions department at MTV and, with colleague Ted Demme, suggested the rap show at a time the music network didn’t pay much attention to the style, said David Cohn, a friend and former MTV executive. “Yo! MTV Raps” became an instant hit when it started in 1988.

“He really was at the nexus of the early days of punk and the early days of rap,” Cohn said.

Dougherty also directed some videos, including one for the Pogues’ memorable Christmas song “Fairytale of New York,” set in New York City and featuring actor Matt Dillon.

He later moved to London and was influential in creating on-air promotions that gave MTV Europe its look, Cohn said. He was active in the animation world and worked later at The Cartoon Network.



1<sup>st</sup> YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY

†**CANICE QUITUGUA KAPILEO**

*Lovingly known as “Kan”*

We, the family of the late †Canice Quitugua Kapileo would like to invite all our families, relatives and friends to join us in prayers as we commemorate the First Year Death Anniversary of our beloved’s passing unto eternal life.


**Mass of Intention is as follows:**

October 29, 2015	San Roque Church	6:00 pm
October 30, 2015	Santa Remedios Church Tanapag	6:00pm
October 31, 2015	Santa Remedios Church Tanapag	6:00 pm
November 1, 2015	Santa Remedios Church Tanapag	8:00 am
November 2, 2015	Santa Remedios Church Tanapag	6:00 pm
November 3, 2015	San Roque Church	6:00 pm
November 4, 2015	Santa Remedios Church Tanapag	6:00 pm
November 5, 2015	San Roque Church	6:00 pm
November 6, 2015	Santa Remedios Church Tanapag	6:00 pm



On the final day, dinner will be served after Mass at the Santa Remedios Social Hall Tanapag.

*Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.*  
*Thank you, Si Yu’us Ma’ase, Ghilisou, Kinisou Chapur*

**Veronica Esther (Noning) T. Kapileo, Children and Family**



*In Humble Gratitude*



During these moments of great loss and deep pain, we thank God for the relatives and friends near and far who have stood by and supported us.

Your sincere efforts have helped us through a very difficult time.

We, the family of the late

†**Joaquin Cruz Cabrera**

wish to extend Un Dangkulo na Si Yu’us Ma’ase, Ghilisow to our Refauluwash family for all the kindness, prayers and grace that you have shared.

Thank you also to Saint Jude Thaddeus Choir and CHCC Doctors and Staff.

Last but not the least, Thank you to Father Isaac.

You will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers

**Maria (Kitalang) Duenas Cabrera and Family**



# Taylor Swift files counterclaim in groping lawsuit

**DENVER (AP)**—Taylor Swift has filed a counterclaim against a former Denver radio host who sued her after he said he lost his job because of false accusations that he inappropriately touched her during a photo session.

David Mueller sued Swift in U.S. District Court in Denver

in September, saying he was falsely accused by a member of her security team of grabbing the singer's buttocks backstage at the Pepsi Center on June 2, 2013. Mueller, who denies inappropriate contact, says he was fired two days later from his job at KYGO radio.

Swift's counter argument filed Wednesday says Mueller claims his superior at KYGO committed the alleged assault. But Swift points the finger solely at Mueller.

She's asking for a jury trial. Her publicists couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday night.



AP  
In this Aug. 22, 2015, file photo, Taylor Swift performs during the "1989" world tour at Staples Center in Los Angeles.

## Actor-model Sam Sarpong dies of apparent suicide



AP  
In this June 28, 2015 file photo, Sam Sarpong arrives at the BET Awards at the Microsoft Theater, in Los Angeles.

**PASADENA, Calif. (AP)**—London-born model and TV actor Sam Sarpong has died in Southern California after jumping to his death from a bridge.

Sarpong, who was 40, died Monday afternoon in Pasadena, where he lived.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office says the case is being investigated as a possible suicide. But the official cause of death must await results of toxicology testing.

Pasadena police say a 40-year-old man jumped from the Colorado Street Bridge following seven hours of attempts to talk him down.

Sarpong had a series of small roles in movies and TV shows, including "Bones" and "Boston Public" and co-hosted MTV's 2006 show, "Yo Momma."

He also modeled for Tommy Hilfiger and other fashion brands.

He is survived by his father and his sister June Sarpong, an English TV presenter.

## Keith Urban to be focus of new country museum exhibit

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)**—Country star Keith Urban's path from Australia to Music City will be the focus of a new exhibit at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The exhibit, called "Keith Urban So Far," will open on Nov. 20 and will show the history of

one of country's biggest global ambassadors through his memorabilia, instruments and documents from his childhood.

The Grammy-winning artist released his self-titled debut album in 1999 and has gone on to sell more than 20 million albums in his career. Some of

the items to be displayed will include his 1989 Fender Telecaster, a Levinson Blade electric guitar played on his first No. 1 song, a shirt he wore on the debut album cover and handwritten notes.

The exhibition will run through May.

## Halle Berry amends divorce after using fake names 1st time

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Halle Berry has amended her divorce filing from actor Olivier Martinez, this time using their real names.

The Oscar-winning actress filed for divorce on Monday using the names "Hal Maria" and "Oliver Martin," but her new filing Wednesday lists their legal

names. Martinez filed his own divorce petition on Tuesday, hours after the couple issued a joint statement confirming they were getting divorced.

Aside from listing their legal names, Berry's new petition lists the same details. She cites irreconcilable differences for the breakup and states the pair

has a prenuptial agreement and the actors should share the costs of raising their 2-year-old son equally. Both actors are seeking joint custody.

Berry's attorney, Stephen Kolodny, did not return a message Wednesday about why the divorce was initially filed using false names.

## Phil Collins says he's 'no longer officially retired'

**NEW YORK (AP)**—After announcing his retirement in 2011, Phil Collins is jumping back into the music business.

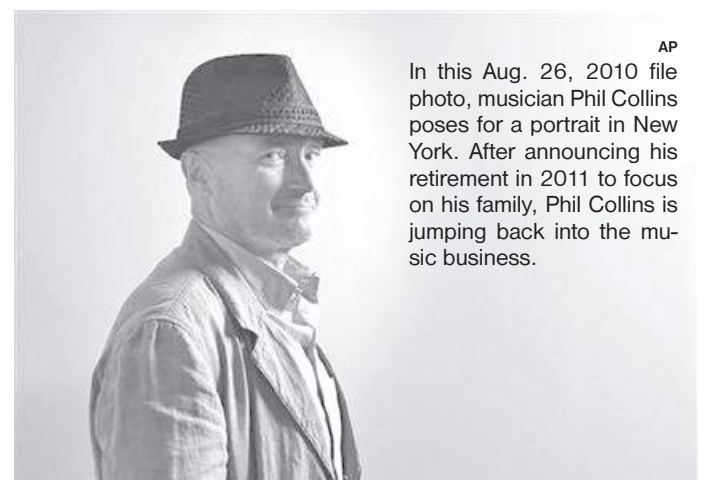
The British singer and drummer told Rolling Stone that he's "no longer officially retired ... the horse is out of the stable and I'm raring to go."

The 64-year-old wrote on his website in 2011 that he wanted to leave music to father his two sons "on a daily basis."

The former Genesis frontman's last album of new material was 2002's "Testify." Rolling Stone says Collins is planning a new solo album and tour.

"My kids are now 10 and 14 and they want to see what their dad does," Collins said. "They

were in nappies when I was last on the road. ...I'd like to take them out so they can enjoy it."



AP  
In this Aug. 26, 2010 file photo, musician Phil Collins poses for a portrait in New York. After announcing his retirement in 2011 to focus on his family, Phil Collins is jumping back into the music business.

## Small investment in smoke alarms reaps big benefits

**DEAR ABBY:** Printing this letter could save some lives—maybe even your own.

In the United States, eight people die every day (on average) in house fires. Tragically, about half of these deaths could have been prevented with an inexpensive device that takes just a few minutes to install and costs only a few dollars to maintain.

I'm talking about smoke alarms. Smoke alarms are the cheapest life insurance money can buy. They are one of the most successful public health innovations in history, but 71 percent of smoke alarms that failed to operate during the last year had missing, disconnected or dead batteries.

For the 28th year, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) is proud to partner with Energizer, the manufacturer of batteries, flashlights and lanterns, in the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program. Together, we're asking your readers to make sure they have working smoke alarms that have been installed correctly, and to test their existing batteries -- or install fresh ones -- in conjunction with the end of daylight saving time on Sunday, Nov. 1.

In a fire, seconds count. A working smoke alarm can literally mean the difference between life and death. This program ensures that residents will have a WORKING smoke alarm, giving them and their families the critical early warning needed to escape a fire. That precious time also helps to protect firefighters, reducing the

likelihood they'll have to enter a burning home to rescue someone trapped inside.

Learn more about the program by visiting energizer.com/fire-safety or the IAFC at iafc.org. Readers should also check with their local fire departments because many of them offer discounted or free programs to install working smoke alarms in low-income areas in their communities. Thanks, Abby.

**FIRE CHIEF RHODA MAE KERR, IAFC  
PRESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD**

**DEAR CHIEF KERR:** I'm pleased to publicize your lifesaving effort. Readers, daylight saving time is also lifesaving time. Changing and testing the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when setting the clocks back can save your lives and the lives of the people you love. Every family should also have a fire safety evacuation plan and practice it so that everyone is prepared to evacuate should an emergency occur. A great start to establishing that safety plan is to recognize that this is the ideal time to buy and install those batteries.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband was going to a meeting at the home of a fellow temple member. Because I was baking for a cookie exchange and had plenty available, I sent a lovely plate of cookies with him. The hostess thanked him, but didn't serve them. I'm fine

## DEAR ABBY

By **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**  
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with that. But as he was leaving, she presented him with the still-wrapped plate and said she "couldn't possibly" accept them. Is it me, or is that odd?

**COOKIE BAKER**

**DEAR COOKIE BAKER:** Yes, I think it's odd -- unless the hostess or someone attending the meeting had a severe allergy to an ingredient that might have been in the cookies, such as nuts. While it was not unusual (or rude) to not use the gift of food in the meeting, it WAS odd to return it.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)



# Pastimes

## Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Waterson

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By Jim Davis



## Adam@home

By Bryan Basset

## The Duplex

By Glenn McCoy



## CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Hair mogul

6 Heart test (Abbr.)

9 Super Bowl VIP

12 Satchel of Coopers-town

13 Bad act

14 MSN rival

15 Mortimer, who's a real dummy

16 Fruit-filled dessert

18 Pillbox sticker

20 Cantina pot

21 Resort

23 World Cup cheer

24 Concepts

25 Scrabble formation

27 Deify

29 Hip

31 Sergeant's order

35 Golfer Watson

**DOWN**

1 Biden and Gore (Abbr.)

2 "Dr. No" author

3 Bruce Willis flick

4 Taj Majal city

5 Caused

6 Spotted

7 Pottery oven

8 Horned beast

9 Syrup

10 "Ta-da!"

11 Appeals

17 Early Ford

19 Second course?

21 Personal ad abbr.

22 Cutesy-

24 Lyricist

26 Expose

28 Puff (gentle wind)

30 Regret

32 Command to Fido

33 Shoo- (sure winners)

34 Mr. Turner

36 Holey orders?

38 Travel papers

39 Pal of La Mancha

40 Merry melodies

42 Sticker

45 Is fluid

46 "Frozen" snow queen

48 Juan's aunt

50 Lad's refusal

51 USN rank

**Solution time: 25 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 10-30

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Matthew Morrison, 37; Gavin Rossdale, 50; Harry Hamlin, 64; Henry Winkler, 70.

**Happy Birthday:** Your ability to think fast and take decisive action on important matters will help you avoid emotional setbacks this year. Stick to what you know and be sure to stick to a budget if you intend to reach your goals with accuracy and without criticism. Don't let anyone upset you emotionally or set you back financially. Your numbers are 11, 16, 20, 27, 31, 34, 47.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Show off your intellect, quick wit and ability to get things up and running. A partnership with someone as progressive and active as you will make a difference to the way you live in the future. An investment opportunity looks promising. ★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Concentrate on work and getting ahead. Check out online job postings or get in touch with someone you have worked with in the past. An opportunity will pop up unexpectedly. A day trip will be entertaining. Romance is encouraged. ★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Social events will be costly. Avoid mental, physical and financial stress. Don't lead someone on or send the wrong signals. Jealousy is apparent and emotional conflicts will leave you in a vulnerable position. Work on personal goals, not on trying to change others. ★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Open your home and share your time with your loved ones, friends or relatives. Your unique way of making people feel com-

fortable will result in some interesting offers to places and events that will bring you joy. Romance is in the stars. ★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your knowledge and interest in what everyone around you is doing will help you discover information and concepts that you can incorporate into your own plans. A change at home or to your surroundings will spark your imagination and result in promising pursuits. ★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Nothing will go according to plan if you let your emotions get in the way. Don't overreact or take on an unreasonable amount of work. Someone who is negative will criticize you. Look at the big picture, but keep practicality in mind. ★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Do your own research and find out what you need to learn in order to head down a path that intrigues you. Don't let anyone persuade you to give up on your dreams or invest in something that doesn't really interest you. ★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Budget wisely and don't make donations you cannot afford. Put your time, effort and knowledge into making improvements to your community, neighborhood and home. An old idea or project can be revised and put to good use. ★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You will face opposition if you are too vocal or opinionated. Problems with relationships and dealing with institutions will surface. Someone you love will disappoint you. Ask questions and be honest. ★★

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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Take the initiative and follow your dreams. A financial proposition will turn out well if you add a unique but practical approach to the way you handle negotiations. Romance should be a priority. Tell someone how you feel. ★★

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take pride in what you do. Make social or family plans. Use your intelligence to make a good financial move. A purchase will bring about favorable changes at home. Don't let an emotional argument ruin your day. ★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't involve outsiders in your personal affairs. Keep your thoughts and opinions to yourself and refrain from making comments that will disrupt your relationships with those you love. Moderation will help you avoid misunderstandings. ★★

**Birthday Baby:** You are engaging, intelligent and curious. You are adventurous and industrious.

Eugenia's website—[eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com), Eugenia's android app @ <http://bit.ly/exhoro> and join Eugenia on twitter/facebook/linkedin.

## SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★

10/30

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Yesterday's SUDOKU Answer

3	1	6	9	4	5	7	2	8
2	4	7	8	1	6	5	3	9
9	8	5	3	7	2	4	1	6
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7	2	1	5	3	8	6	9	4
8	3	4	6	9	1	2	5	7
1	5	3	4	6	9	8	7	2
6	7	2	1	8	3	9	4	5
4	9	8	2	5	7	1	6	3

Difficulty Level ★★

10/30

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## WONDERWORD®

By DAVID OUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Solution: 8 letters

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# Cueto's 2-hitter sends Royals over Mets for 2-0 lead



Kansas City Royals pitcher Johnny Cueto winds up to throw during the first inning of Game 2 of the Major League Baseball World Series against the New York Mets Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, in Kansas City, Mo.

AP



**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** (AP)—Following the final out, after Johnny Cueto completed his two-hitter, several hundred fans remained in

Kauffman Stadium, wanting one more look at the Kansas City Royals.

The next time they see Eric Hosmer and his teammates may be in a parade.

After smothering the Mets 7-1 Wednesday night with Cueto and their pesky offense, the Royals have a 2-0 World Series lead and can capture their first title since 1985 when play resumes at New York's Citi Field this weekend.

Rather than look ahead and anticipate a celebration, Hosmer thought back to Kansas City's crushing seven-game loss to the Giants in 2014.

"There's still a lot of work yet to do," he said. "Last year we took a 2-1 lead in San Francisco and were feeling pretty good about ourselves."

Kansas City wore down Jacob deGrom with persistence and prowess, then pounced. Hosmer hit a tiebreaking, two-run single with two outs in a four-run fifth inning that included 14 foul balls.

Nineteen hours after Hosmer's sacrifice fly won a 14-inning thriller, Cueto varied his delivery with occasional quick pitches and kept the Mets off balance. An excited crowd stood on its feet for

long stretches to cheer on the rainy night. Some fans wore wigs resembling Cueto's long, dark dreadlocks - including the Royals' mascot, Slugerrr.

After Thursday's day off, Citi Field hosts its first Series game Friday. Forty-one of the 51 teams to take 2-0 leads in best-of-seven World Series have gone on to win the title, including nine straight since Atlanta stumbled against the New York Yankees in 1996.

"I don't want it coming back here," Alcides Escobar said. "I want to finish it there."

Kansas City had the best contact hitters in the major leagues this season, missing on just 19.7 percent of swings, according to STATS. The Dodgers and Cubs swung and missed 58 times in deGrom's first three postseason outings; even though he threw at up to 98 mph, deGrom got just three swings and misses against the Royals - his career low.

"We don't swing and miss," Kansas City manager Ned Yost said. "We find ways to just keep putting the ball in play until you find holes."

Of deGrom's 94 pitches, 23 were fouled off.

"I've learned that they hit mistakes very well," Mets catcher Travis d'Arnaud said. "I've learned that they don't try to do too much with the baseball. They keep the line moving."

Cueto has struggled on the road, where opposing fans taunt him by repeating his name in a sing-song voice. But since the Royals acquired the free-agent-to-be from Cincinnati in July, he's been Johnny on the spot at Kauffman Stadium. He pitched two-hit ball over eight innings to win Game 5 of the Division Series against Houston, and Kansas City lined up its Series rotation to have Cueto starting Games 2 and 6 at home.

His hair obscuring the royal blue letters across the back of his white uniform, Cueto struck out four and walked three in the low-hit Series complete game by an AL pitcher since Boston's Jim Lonborg's one-hitter against St. Louis in 1967.

"As a hitter it's all about timing, and he disrupted it tonight for sure," Mets captain David Wright said after an 0-for-4 night.

Both New York hits were soft singles by Lucas Duda, an infield roller to third that took advantage of the shift in the second inning and an opposite-field RBI single to left in the fourth. When Yoenis Cespedes flied to right for the final out, Cueto pointed to the sky, kissed his hand, tapped his chest softly twice and hugged catcher Salvador Perez. Cueto tossed the first Series complete game by an AL pitcher since Minnesota's Jack Morris won Game 7 against Atlanta in 1991.

"That's what they brought me here

for, was to help win a World Series," Cueto said.

DeGrom, 3-0 in the postseason coming in, allowed four runs, six hits and three walks over five innings in a hairy matchup of pitchers with contrasting long locks. Pitching with seven days' rest, deGrom held Kansas City to one hit through four innings but got in trouble in the fifth, when he walked Alex Gordon on a full-count slider leading off.

Alex Rios followed with a single and Escobar fouled off a pair of bunt attempts before driving an 0-2 slider up the middle for a tying single.

Ben Zobrist's grounder advanced the runners, and Lorenzo Cain fouled off four pitches before a flyout to short center. Hosmer singled off the mound into center field for a 3-1 lead, and Kendrys Morales singled in another run.

Gordon added an RBI double in the eighth off Jon Niese, a ball off the glove of shortstop Wilmer Flores. Paulo Orlando, the first Brazil-born player to appear in a Series, followed with a sacrifice fly against Addison Reed, and Escobar tripled in a run.

That was more than enough against the Mets, who are hitting .165 in the Series with one extra-base hit.

"By no means are we done," Duda said. "We've created a hole for ourselves, but we've been here before."

## Royals' Volquez doesn't know when he'll be ready to play

**SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic** (AP)—Royals pitcher Edinson Volquez said Wednesday that he didn't know whether he would be ready to play in the World Series once he returns to the U.S. following his father's funeral in the Dominican Republic.

Volquez said he was in a lot of pain as his eyes welled with tears while he attended his father's memorial service a day before the funeral.

"Losing a loved one is hard," he said. "My father was everything to me, and he supported me in everything throughout my career. We won the game, but I would have changed that if it meant he

could still be alive."

His father, 63-year-old Daniel Volquez, died of heart failure just before the right-hander started Game 1 of the World Series against the New York Mets on Tuesday night. Volquez said he learned about his father's death when he stepped off the mound after allowing three runs over six innings.

"My wife was waiting for me with the general manager and they told me what had happened after I finished working," he said. "I want to thank my teammates for all their support, to (Johnny) Cueto and Yordano (Ventura), who were the first ones to call me."

Volquez said he would return to the U.S. on Friday or Saturday. "But I don't know if I'll be ready for that appearance," he said.

The Royals were hopeful that Volquez would rejoin them when they head to New York later in the week.

"Last thing Eddie told the guys last night when he left is, 'I'll see you in New York,'" Kansas City manager Ned Yost said before Game 2 Wednesday night.

"I expect Eddie to be there and ready to go for Game 5," he said.

The Royals and Mets have a day off Thursday. Game 3 is set for Friday

night at Citi Field.

It was the elder Volquez who introduced his son to the game, buying his son his first glove—a Pedro Martinez model.

"I can definitely understand what he's going through right now," said Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas, whose mother, Connie, died of cancer in August. "When someone loses a family member, that takes priority over everything that happens. Baseball is baseball, but family, things that happen like that—that's something that is more important than baseball."

### SIDEBAR

## Mets' offensive woes continue in Game 2

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** (AP)—David Wright lifted a foul popup, paused and turned back toward the dugout. He didn't bother to watch Royals first baseman Eric Hosmer make the catch.

Yet another easy out by the New York Mets.

This is definitely not how banged-up Yoenis Cespedes, Daniel Murphy and Wright imagined their first World Series.

No launches into the seats. No lasers to the gaps. No liners into the corners.

"Yeah, we're not hitting," manager Terry Collins said Wednesday night after a 7-1 loss to Kansas City dropped them into an 0-2 deficit. "That's what I see."

Maybe it was the five-day layoff after they swept the Cubs in the NL Championship Series. Or perhaps it's the Royals pitchers, with even soft-tossing Chris Young looking like Cy Young.

Somehow, somewhere after leaving Wrigley Field, the Mets' bats have turned to mush.

"We've stressed it enough. When we play good, our lineup produces throughout," Collins said. "It just shows you right now with us not hitting how big Dan Murphy really was in the NLCS with the home runs."

The Mets stayed stuck in their collective slump in Game 2 when Lucas Duda's two soft singles were their only hits off Johnny Cueto. The drought began when Game 1 went to extra innings—they were held to a bunt single after that point, losing 5-4 in the 14th.

Overall, they're batting .165 (13 for 79) with 19 strikeouts. Their lone extra-base hit is Curtis Granderson's home run.

"We've got to pick it up offensively," Collins said. "We've got to do a better job of using the field to hit. And we've done it. We certainly have done it. We've got to do it again."

All those big swings by Cespedes that fueled the Mets for so long have produced a mere single in 10 at-bats.

"He's not the only one. There's a couple other ones in there," Collins said.

Murphy had homered in a record six straight postseason games going into the opener at Kauffman Stadium. He's 2 for 9 with four strikeouts in the Series.

Wright is worse, at 2 for 11. His weak popup came after a leadoff walk to Granderson in the fourth inning of a scoreless game.

"We can't think about the hole that we're in. We just have to concentrate on one at a time," Wright said. "It will be nice to get to our park, you know, our house."

Game 3 is Friday night, the first World Series action at Citi Field.

Murphy was eager for Thursday, too. "I think we're looking forward to this off-day, tomorrow. It will be a nice chance to spend with our family. I know I'm looking forward to it," he said.



# Injuries, NFL inquiry has Browns quarterback situation messy



**BEREA, Ohio** (AP) — Their starter has a sore shoulder, bruised ribs and who knows what other ailments. Their backup could be facing NFL discipline.

The Browns' quarterback situation—always convoluted—is even more of a mess.

With Josh McCown unable to throw because of a right shoulder injury sustained last week when he was roughed up in St. Louis, the Browns don't know yet if he'll be able to start Sunday when they host Arizona. And McCown's injury isn't the team's only QB concern.

Johnny Manziel, who replaced McCown in the fourth quarter against the Rams, met Wednesday evening with league investigators, who are looking into whether he violated the personal conduct policy during an Oct. 12 argument with his girlfriend. According to an Avon, Ohio, police report, Colleen Crowley accused Manziel of hitting her and pushing her head against his car's window during their argument.

Manziel was not in the locker room during the time it was open to reporters following the workout, but the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner was seen in a hallway near the entrance to the team's facility.

Coach Mike Pettine con-



AP  
Cleveland Browns quarterback Johnny Manziel, right, runs with the ball as St. Louis Rams defensive end Eugene Sims pursues during the fourth quarter of an NFL football game Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015, in St. Louis. The Rams won, 24-6.

firmed the league hopes to have its inquiry wrapped up quickly.

"There's a sense of urgency to it," said Pettine, who was asked if he was confident Manziel would be available for Sunday's game. "We'll just wait and see. The league has its protocol on how they handle these situations, and we've been ultra-cooperative to date and will continue to be."

The league could fine or suspend Manziel if it feels he vio-

lated its personal conduct policy, which was revised and strengthened last year following the high-profile case involving former Ravens running back Ray Rice.

Investigators have already spoken with the police officers who were at the scene of Manziel's incident, which began on a busy interstate highway and ended on a gravel driveway. Manziel told police that he and Crowley had been drinking

alcohol before their fight. He denied striking Crowley and police determined he was not intoxicated before allowing him to drive Crowley home.

As they wait for a possible ruling on Manziel, the second-year QB took snaps with Cleveland's first-team offense Wednesday as McCown watched from the sideline while wearing a baseball cap.

McCown said he's feeling better and had hoped to test

his shoulder and ribs by throwing before heading home. The 36-year-old was sacked four times by the Rams—he's been sacked 21 times in the past five games - and also took a vicious shot to the chin before finally staggering to the sideline.

"He looked how we all felt," said Pettine, who has been impressed by the veteran's resilience and durability. "It is amazing what a couple days off

will do for you to get you back going. Afterwards, it didn't look good, and when you watch the tape, he took some unnecessary hits, but as we all know, he is as tough as nails."

McCown has taken more than his share of hard knocks in 13 seasons. There isn't a week when something isn't hurting, and McCown forced a smile when asked how long it takes after a season for his body to feel "normal."

"In February," he said. "It's part of the job description."

Pettine made it clear that if McCown is healthy, he'll play. While there's a vocal segment of Browns fans who would rather see the team play Manziel to see if he can be their long-term answer at quarterback, Pettine is sticking with McCown, who has played better than expected but isn't winning.

McCown said Pettine's faith in him means a great deal.

"I can understand both sides of it and I understand the situation I'm in," McCown said. "We drafted Johnny in the first round for a reason. At some point that time will come to see what he can do, but for me, that's not my decision and that's not what I get caught up worrying about."

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# Westbrook, Thunder outlast Spurs in season opener



**OKLAHOMA CITY** (AP)—Billy Donovan's team executed well in the final minute of his NBA coaching debut.

Five-time NBA champion coach Gregg Popovich's squad executed poorly.

Russell Westbrook had 33 points and 10 assists as the Oklahoma City Thunder overcame a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the San Antonio Spurs 112-106 on Wednesday night.

"I was very pleased that our guys just kept their composure," Donovan said. "They kept battling, they kept fighting, and I think everyone knew it was going to be a game that was going to come down that way."

Kevin Durant missed most of last season with a broken right foot and scored 22 points in his first regular-season game since February.

Donovan won two national titles as University of Florida coach. Durant was glad to help him get his first professional win.

## Cavaliers 106, Grizzlies 76

In Memphis, Kevin Love had 17 points and 13 rebounds, Richard Jefferson had 14 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers built a big early advantage to ruin the Memphis Grizzlies' season opener with a 106-76 victory on Wednesday night.

Cleveland capitalized on Memphis' shooting woes, building a double-digit lead in the first quarter and extending the margin to 32 in the fourth. The Cavaliers lost their season opener to the Bulls 97-95 on Tuesday night.

LeBron James, Jared Cunningham and Matthew Dellavedova had 12 points each, with James 4 of 13 from the field.

## Timberwolves 112, Lakers 11

In Los Angeles, Ricky Rubio

had a career-high 28 points and 14 assists and the Minnesota Timberwolves rallied from a 16-point deficit in the second half to beat the Los Angeles Lakers 112-111 Wednesday night in their first game since Flip Saunders' death.

Kevin Martin scored 23 points. The Timberwolves played with heavy hearts three days after they lost Saunders, the longtime coach and team president who battled Hodgkin's lymphoma.

## Heat 104, Hornets 94

In Miami, Chris Bosh scored 21 points in his first game since getting sick last February, Dwyane Wade added 20 and Miami beat Charlotte in the season opener for both teams.

Gerald Green scored 19 off the bench and Luol Deng finished with 13 for Miami, which used a 26-6 run in the second quarter to take control and beat the Hornets for the 14th consecutive time at home.

## Clippers 111, Kings 104

In Sacramento, Blake Griffin scored 33 points and Paul Pierce endeared himself to his new teammates by putting the Clippers ahead for good with a late jumper.

Chris Paul had 18 points and 11 assists, J.J. Redick scored 15 and the Clippers blew a 15-point lead before surviving for the season-opening win.

DeMarcus Cousins had 32 points and 13 rebounds in the Kings' final season opener at Sleep Train Arena before moving to their new downtown home next season.

## Bulls 15, Nets 100

In New York, Jimmy Butler scored 24 points, Nikola Mirotic had 18 and Chicago won for the second time in two nights to open the season.

Pau Gasol added 16 points and Derrick Rose 15 for the Bulls, who followed their



season-opening victory over Cleveland by shooting 54 percent and leading by as many as 19. They built a big early lead, blew most of it with a defenseless second quarter and quickly pulled away again in the third.

## Trail Blazers 112, Pelicans 94

In Portland, CJ McCollum scored a career-high 37 points, including six 3-pointers, and Portland opened with a victory over depleted New Orleans.

It was Portland's 15th straight home-opening victory, surpassing Boston's record of 14 (1979-92).

Damian Lillard, Portland's only remaining starter from last season, had 21 points and 11 assists. The Blazers are the third-youngest team in the NBA this season.

Anthony Davis had 25 points and 10 rebounds for the Pelicans, who lost 111-95 at Golden State in their opener on Tuesday night.

Miyawaki and Jon Villagomez contributed one goal apiece.

Ryu hit the board in the 22nd minute and also scored MP United's first goal in the second (31st minute), while Miyawaki and Villagomez tallied their goals in the 38th and 52nd, respectively.

Kanoa avoided a shutout after drawing a goal from Jaydee Jose in the 53rd minute.

## Tan Holdings 4, Paire 2

In the other co-ed U12 game, Tan Holdings bounced back from its opening week loss to Kanoa after outclassing Paire.

Taka Borja powered Tan Holdings to its first win after scoring all of the team's goals. Taka completed a hat-trick early, notching three goals in the first half.

Paire's goals came from Blake Mister and Kaden Church.

San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker, left, fouls Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook during the third quarter of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015. Oklahoma City won, 112-106.

mer team, was the only Raptors starter not to reach double figures.

Toronto has won its last five games against Indiana.

## Mavericks 111, Suns 95

In Phoenix, Raymond Felton scored 18 points to lead eight Dallas players in double figures.

Dirk Nowitzki, in his 17th NBA season, scored nine of his 11 points in the third quarter when the Mavericks built a 27-point lead. Phoenix never got closer than 14 again.

Deron Williams and Dwight Powell scored 12 apiece for the Mavs in the season opener.

## Nuggets 105, Rockets 85

In Houston, Danilo Gallinari scored 23 points and Denver never trailed in a victory over Houston in the season opener for both teams.

The Nuggets were up by nine points with about nine minutes remaining when they used a 6-0 run—with four points from Emmanuel Mudiay -- to extend the lead to 85-72 and send fans

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Andrea Feng clocked in 33:23.

Sarah Wu led another all-ACS show in the girls U15 class, besting four of his teammates when she recorded a time of 21:03. Sookie Xu (23:34), Esther Li (23:58), Joy Lyu (24:48), and Le Chen Yang (35:29) placed second to fifth.

Mt. Carmel School's Christian Villacrusis, Robin Agbayani of Hopwood Junior High School, Saipan Community School bets Sang Won Lee and Mateo Guerrero, home schooled Therize Millare and Nicole Kim

of SCS joined ACS runners on the winners list.

Villacrusis ruled the boys U15 division after logging 9:00 flat in the 2.1-mile run, while ACS' Chen Hao Yu came in a far second at 13:48, two seconds ahead of teammate Xiong Lue (13:50).

Agbayani duplicated Villacrusis' feat in the boys U13 with the best time of 15:12 against Lee and Guerrero's 16:19 and 16:22, respectively.

Millare (17:06) topped the girls U13, followed by Kim (20:36) and ACS' Tesir Wang (21:21).

Meanwhile, tomorrow will be the series' next leg and it

streaming to the exits.

James Harden led Houston with 22 points, but made just 6 of 21 shots and was 2 of 12 from 3-point range.

## Pistons 92, Jazz 87

In Auburn Hills, Reggie Jackson put Detroit ahead on a driving layup with 17 seconds left, and the Pistons held on for its second straight win to start the season.

It's the first time the Pistons have been two games over .500 since they were 33-31 in March of 2009, according to STATS.

The Jazz, playing their season opener, scored seven consecutive points late in the fourth quarter and took an 87-86 lead on Gordon Hayward's driving bank shot with 23 seconds to play. After a timeout, Jackson got to the basket quickly and scored to put Detroit ahead to stay.

## Knicks 122, Bucks 97

In Milwaukee, Derrick Williams scored 24 points, 20-year-old Kristaps Porzingis had 16 in his NBA debut, and New York beat Milwaukee in the season opener for each.

Williams got easy looks under the basket to help New York open a 12-point halftime lead. He started the fourth quarter with a dunk off an alley-oop pass from rookie Jerian Grant that made it 92-73.

will still be held at the Airport Field with a 7am registration and 7:30am race times. Runners in the U18, U15, and U13 divisions will start first, followed by the elementary division participants (U11, U9, and U7).

The third and fourth legs will be held on Nov. 7 and 14 with a 3:15pm registration time, while the race will start at 4pm. The order of the race on Nov. 7 will be elementary, middle, and high schools, while on Nov. 14, it will be middle and high school first, followed by the elementary division. The finals will take place on Nov. 21 with the venue to be announced later.

## MATANSA

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Matansa a division-best 2-0-0 win-draw-loss record

MP United had no answer to Sally in the entire match to absorb its first loss this season after beating Paire FC in the opener, 4-0.

Paire played in the first game in the division at Hopwood's Pitch 2 and avoided a second straight defeat after forcing a 2-2 draw against Shirley's FC.

Renita Fleming registered the equalizer for Paire, which got its other goal from Guinevere Borja, while Shirley's, which won its opener against Kanoa, 2-0, drew goals from Diana Maniacop and Jobelle Tabuena.

Over at Pitch 1, Tan Holdings bounced back from the bad

beating its suffered at the hands of Matansa after shutting down Kanoa, 4-0.

Chloe Salvosa led Tan Holdings' first win this season after making a hat-trick, while Brianny Wally recorded the other goal. All of Tan Holdings' goals came in the second half with Salvosa nailing back-to-back in the 48th and 52nd and logging her third in the 69th, one minute after Wally lit up the board anew.

## CO-ED U12 MP United 4, Kanoa 1

MP United won the battle of undefeated teams after downing Kanoa.

MP United, which prevailed against Paire, 4-3, in Week 1, made it two in a row after getting goals from three different players. Sam Ryu had a brace for MP United, while Rintaro

## CHOLOS

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Haus (1-1), Armatech (0-1) GMI Market (1-2), and Ferrera Builders (0-2).

Cholos had a strong finish against GMI Market to bag its second win in four games.

The Cholos-GMI Market tiff was back to square one after the third period, 51-all, before the former managed to gain cushion against the latter in the fourth behind the successive baskets of Jun Tabora. The Cholos shooting guard scored 8 straight points early in the final canto and finished with 10 in that period to make up for his so-so performance in the first three quarters. He had only two field goals in the opening frame and earned one in the second before going scoreless in the third.

With Tabora failing to find

his target early on, Cholos leaned on Sonny Lerio's shooting to keep up with GMI Market. Lerio ended the first half with back-to-back triples and wrapped up the opening 20 minutes of play with 13 points, as Cholos fell behind by only 5 at halftime, 35-40. Lerio went on to top-score for Cholos with his 19 markers, while Jerome Norita chipped in 13.

In the other Open division match, Ask Y U B built enough cushion in the first three periods to foil KB Market's comeback bid in the fourth quarter.

Jethro Cruz paced Ask Y U B with his 15 points, while Djay Ong contributed 14, including the team's last 3 points that halted KB Market's rally. Three other Ask Y U B players broke into double figures with Josh Sablan tallying 12 and Keoni Chariton and Marvin Rabauliman regis-

tering 11 and 10, respectively.

## First Game

**Ask Y U B 79** — Cruz 15, Ong 14, Sablan 12, Chariton 11, Rabauliman 10, Camacho 8, Quan 4, Standish, Brennan 2.

**KB Market 76** — Galarse 19, Santos 15, Pagarao 12, I. Devero 7, Duenas 7, Itaas 5, Manglona 2.

**Scoring by quarters:** 23-15, 47-40, 72-65, 79-76.

## Second Game

**Cholos 74** — Lerio 19, Tabora 16, Norita 13, Laguindam 5, Rangamar 4, Capalad 4, Lizama 4, Camacho 3, Ritual 2, Hernandez 2, Zalgatar 2.

**GMI Market 62** — Jon Santos 23, Je. Santos 11, Doseo 11, Kaipat 7, Petersburg 5, Deleon Guerrero 4, Hockett 4.

**Scoring by quarters:** 19-19, 35-40, 51-51, 74-62.



# 'Chaos' replaces 'The Clinch' in PXC 50

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Josh "Chaos" Duenas will be replacing Vince "The Clinch" Masga in one of the undercard bouts in the Pacific Xtreme Combat 50 at the University of Guam Fieldhouse.

Cousins Roman "Boom" (5-0) and Shane "Pikaboo" Alvarez (10-2) will also be fighting alongside Duenas (4-5) in the Dec. 4 fight event that will also feature Frank "The Crank" Camacho (16-3) and Guam's Tyrone "Bones" Jones (4-4) facing off for the vacant PXC lightweight belt.

Yusuke Yachi of Japan (13-4) will be defending his PXC featherweight title against Australia's Alex Volkanovski (10-1) in the main event.

Masga (6-1) was supposed to

face New Zealand's Kai Cara-France (10-5) in a flyweight bout, but the Saipan fighter suffered a concussion in his training camp against a Team Tiger Muay Thai member.

TrenchTech promoter Cuki Alvarez assured CNMI fight fans that Masga is okay and remains healthy.

"The doctor just advised Vince to take a rest. That's why he will be out for three months. He's fine, he will just have to take a break," added Alvarez.

Masga has won his last three fights—two of which are in the PXC—since losing the bantamweight strap to Ricky Camp of Guam (5-3) in Rites of Passage 16: Unleashed last April 11, 2014.

On the other hand, Duenas, a former Trench Warz flyweight champion, was stripped of the 125-lb belt as he did not make the weight in his scheduled fight against High Blood Pressure's Ernie Santos (2-1) of Guam in last year's Trench Warz 18: Rock & Rumble.

This will also be Duenas' first fight since losing via unanimous decision against Crisanto Pitpitunge (8-3) in PXC 44 also held last year in Guam.

Meanwhile, Roman Alvarez will be facing another New Zealand fighter in Mark Abelardo (11-3) of Team Quest Thailand in the bantamweight division.

Roman remains undefeated after five bouts, the last of which was against Ernie Braca after the

Filipino bet was disqualified as he kicked the former on the head while already lying on the ground in PXC 48 in June this year.

"Abelardo is one of the top 125-lb fighters and this would be my nephew Roman's toughest fight yet," said Cuki.

Abelardo is also on a seven-fight winning streak since suffering a unanimous decision loss to Rodolfo Marques Diniz in the Australian Fighting Championship 7 on Dec. 14, 2013.

Shane, Cuki's son, hopes to bounce back from a technical knockout loss to Ultimate Fighting Championship veteran Darren Uyenoyama (10-5) in PXC 45 a year ago when he goes up against Japanese pro Kentaro Watanabe (10-7).

"Watanabe is a young and upcoming fighter from Japan. We don't know much about him but Shane is training really hard for this fight and he wants to bounce back big against his Japanese opponent," said the older Alvarez.

Watanabe lost his last four fights after winning five straight from April 3, 2011 to Sept. 23, 2012. His last defeat was a unanimous decision setback against fellow Japanese Yoshiro Maeda (33-15) in Vale Tudo Japan in Osaka in June of this year.



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Josh "Chaos" Duenas will be battling New Zealand's Kai Cara-France in a flyweight bout in the Pacific Xtreme Combat 50 that will be held at the University of Guam Fieldhouse on Dec. 4.

## Red Rice, Makalaro Lang battle for championship



ROSELYN B. MONROYO

Makalaro Lang's Errol Peredo, right, goes up for a shot against Mamba's Stephen Tolosa during their semis game in the Blue Haus-IT&E caging last Saturday at the Navy Hill court.

ing its last four matches in the elimination round and tacking on two more victories in the playoffs to make it to the finals ahead of Makalaro Lang. Red Rice, which finished the elimination round with a 5-3 record for a five-way tie for second place, defeated Oh My J in the quarterfinals, 84-77, and then topped Pasion De Amor in the semis, 91-77, to bag the first finals berth.

Makalaro Lang, on the other hand, notched an outright semis ticket after ruling the round-robin elimination with its 6-2 record. In the semis, Makalaro Lang downed Mamba, 75-65, to join Red Rice in the finals.

In this weekend's title game, Makalaro Lang will be pinning its hopes on Ivan Devero and Errol Peredo. The duo scored more than half of Makalaro Lang's total points in their victory over Red Rice with Peredo tallying 20 points and Devero adding 18. The two key players also registered double figures in their semis win over Mamba with Peredo still time top-scoring for Makalaro Lang with his 24 and Devero chipping in 18.

Makalaro Lang's 1-2 punch will be backed up by Ernie Moises, Raymond Velasco, Matt Buenabajo, John Jugos, Greg De Leon, Rey Culala, Emir Abuan, and Rico Morales.

Red Rice, on the other hand, will bank on Darwin Barbo, who is averaging 31 points in the playoff round. The mobile big man registered 28 points in their quarterfinal victory over Oh My J and then exploded for 34 in their semis win against Pasion De Amor.

Barbo will need the support of Angelo Fernando and Michael Cabanas so they could match up with Makalaro Lang's potent offensive game. Completing Red Rice's roster are Danray Chan, Joseph Achas, Arman Anasan, Joel Saplan, and Jun Marilla. (Roselyn B. Monroyo)

nizing the regular season and Finals MVPs and handing out the championship trophy to the winning team.

Makalaro lang is slightly favored in the winner-take-all finale, owing to its 67-57 victory against Red Rice in their elimination round meeting.

However, momentum is on Red Rice's side, as it prevailed in its last six games—sweep-



Red Rice and Makalaro Lang will go for all the marbles this Sunday as they collide in the one-game finals of the 2015 Blue Haus/IT&E Inter-Color Basketball League.

Game time is at 4:30pm and the title match will be followed by a brief awards ceremony with league organizers recog-

## Gatmaitan, Pinangay are week's best

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Gilbert Gatmaitan and Rey Pinangay are the week's best darts and billiards players in last Wednesday's Pacific Amusement-organized tournaments held at Jokers Bar & Restaurant in Garapan.

Gatmaitan and Pinangay have previously placed second or were given the boot in the early rounds of the double elimination events.

Gatmaitan, last Sept. 23, was a runner-up to Jun "Shocker" Santos but this time was on target and did not give his opponents any room to oust him. He scored wins over Rolly Bermiso, June Nunez, and Rey Cepeda, before sending Jeff Barit to the loser's bracket to earn the first finals berth.

Barit, who won the tournament for the second time last week, had to dispatch Nunez in the loser's bracket for him to get a second shot against Gatmaitan. He also defeated Patrick Taitano, K.J. Villagomez, Claro Bicol, and Erwin Clavecillas before losing to eventual champion Gatmaitan.

Gatmaitan won \$110 cash and a trophy, while Barit settled for \$70 and a shirt.

Mike Dela Cruz, Pete Togawa, Steve Igisaiar, Mel Aldan, Boom Cruz, Paul Quizon, Stanley Aldan, Richard Santos, Claro Bicol, Carter Calma, and Leo Wania were the other players that participated in the darts

tournament.

In billiards, Pinangay, who was a runner-up to Nolan Cultura last week, had a flawless performance since the first round up to the finals. He scored wins over Rey Hermogenes, Cultura, John Reyes, and Jerry Soriano in the elims then dispatched Boyet Sequioco in the title match.

Sequioco, on the other hand,

ousted Senen Pangilinan, Joey Lucido, Reyes, and Ray Matsunaga before eliminating Soriano to arrange a rematch with Pinangay.

Pinangay, however, won't be denied of the title this time and went home with \$80 and a trophy, while Sequioco settled for \$40 and a shirt. Soriano earned \$20 for placing third after that loss to Sequioco in the semifinals of the loser's bracket.



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Rey Pinangay, center, shows his trophy after winning the weekly billiards tournament at the expense of Boyet Sequioco, left. Jerry Soriano was third.



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Gilbert Gatmaitan, left, and Jeff "The Joker" Barit pose for a photo after their finals match in last week's darts tournament at the Jokers Bar & Restaurant in Garapan.





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## Matansa takes early lead in girls U15

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**M**atansa Football Club moved up to the solo lead in the girls U15 division of the 2015 NMIFA Youth Fall League following a 2-0 victory over MP United last Saturday at the Hopwood Junior High School Field.

Lyka Sally, who drilled six goals in their 14-0 demolition of Tan Holdings in the opening week of the fall season, returned to the Hopwood pitch after Week 2 matches were called off due to Tropical Storm Champi and



still led Matansa, scoring two goals. She found his target early, knocking in her first goal right in the opening minute of the match, while her second came in 19 minutes to give

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ROSELYN B. MONROYO  
Matansa's Pinyarat Shankweiler, left, tries to break away from the defense of MP United's Erie Kate Ortega during the first half of their girls U15 division game in the NMIFA fall league last Saturday at the Hopwood Junior High School Field.

## Cholos, Ask Y U B prevail in San Antonio caging



ROSELYN B. MONROYO  
Cholos 8th Division's Jun Tabora, left, battles the rebound against GMI Market's Mike Babauta during the fourth quarter of their Open division game in the San Antonio caging last Wednesday at the San Antonio court.

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Cholos 8th Division and Ask Y U B won the pair of Open division matches in the 2015 San Antonio Community Action Network Basketball League last Wednesday night at the San Antonio court.

In the first game, Ask Y U B defeated KB Market, 79-76, to reclaim the solo top spot in the East Group, while Cholos moved up to second in the

West Group following a 74-62 triumph over GMI Market in the nightcap.

Ask Y U B now has a 4-1 record, one victory ahead of the second-running MJD Enterprise (3-1) and Sonics (3-1). KB Market is still winless in three games, while Islander (1-0), 5-Star Construction (0-2) and Maplas (0-3) round up the East Group. Over on the West Group, Cholos is behind the unbeaten GMJ/IKKI Wholesale (4-0) and is joined in the standing by PIC (1-1), Blue

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## 12 ACS runners clinch podium finishes

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Agape Christian School showed up with a 51-strong delegation that resulted to 12 of its runners clinching podium finishes in the middle and high school divisions of the 2015 NMA All Schools Cross Country Series' opening leg held last Saturday

at the Commonwealth Ports Authority Airport Field.

Caleb Wang and Yang Sheng Ai ruled the boys and girls U18 divisions as they bested their respective ACS teammates. ACS had 10 runners in the boys division, while all 12 in the girls side came from the Gualo Rai-based school.

Marc De La Torre was the

lone boys U18 competitor that did not come from ACS.

He was one of the three Marianas High School bets who joined the annual running event.

Wang was the fastest high school runner, completing the 3.2-mile course in 20:35, ahead of teammates

Allen Zhao (21:18) and Jason Wang, who was just two seconds behind at 21:20.

Ai topped the girls U18 in another all-ACS show. She submitted a time of 30:36, which is a full one-minute ahead of Sophie Shi's 31:46, while



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FERDIE DE LA TORRE  
Northern Marianas Athletics official Elias Rangamar, right, gives last minute instructions to participants in the middle and high school divisions during last Saturday's opening leg of the 2015 NMA All Schools Cross Country Series at the CPA Airport Field.